TODAY'S WEATHER
FAIR AND COOL THROUGHOUT THE DAY.

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TWENTY-NINE OFFICERS AND MEN OF THE UNITED STATES NAVY MET INSTANT DEATH BY EXPLOSIONS ON THE BATTLESHIP MISSOURI; CAPT. COWLES SAVED HIS SHIP BY PROMPTLY FLOODING THE DECKS

MAKAROFF AND 700 RUSSIANS KILLED; BATTLESHIP PETROPAVLOVSK IS DESTROYED; PORT ARTHUR AT MERCY OF TOGO'S SHIPS

NEWS SUMMARY

SITUATION IN THE FAR EAST.

The Russian battleship Petropavlovsk was sunk at Port Arthur with a loss of nearly 700 men killed, including Vice Admiral Makaroff.—Page 1.

In a naval battle at Port Arthur yesterday it is reported that the Russian fleet was practically destroyed by the Japanese.—Page 1.

The news of the fight was received with great enthusiasm at Tokyo—Deep despair reigns at St. Petersburg.—Page 1.

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FINANCIAL.

New York stocks rallied and closed firm. More gold engaged for export. Local stock market more active. General crop damage reports cause sharp advance in wheat.—Pages 12 and 13.

THE WEATHER

Fair.

Fair and continued cool for the next two days is the forecast of the weather man at Washington for Pittsburgh and this vicinity. A snowfall of over two inches occurred last night. The maximum temperature was 41 and the minimum 29. The sun rose clear at 5:45 and set cloudy at 6:57 yesterday. The daily report, furnished by the local weather office, follows:

Time.	Baro.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m....	30.03	30	66	N. W	Clear
8 p. m....	29.84	54	96	N. E.	Hy. snow

Comparative temperature and precipitation for April 13:

	1904	1903		1904	1903
Maximum	41	60	Mean	35	52
Minimum	29	45	Precipitation .	.01	.01
Nor. temp. 31 yrs..	50		Nor. precip. 31 yrs.		.09
Dfcy. for day	15		Dfcy. for day		.08
Dfcy. since Apr. 1.	33		Exc. since Apr. 1...		.34
Dfcy. since Jan. 1.	343		Exc. since Jan. 1....		.96

Government Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, April 13.—Forecast:

Western Pennsylvania—Generally fair, with continued cool weather Thursday and Friday, with light to fresh northwest to north winds.

Ohio—Fair, with continued cool weather Thursday and Friday; fresh north winds.

West Virginia—Fair Thursday and Friday.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 o'clock last night:

St. Louis	44	Cloudy	Indianapolis .	36	Cloudy
Chicago	32	Clear	Des Moines...	44	Clear
Columbus ..	52	Snow	El Paso.....	54	PtCldy
Cincinnati ..	46	Cloudy	Philadelphia .	44	Clear
Louisville ..	48	Cloudy	New York....	42	Clear
Nashville ..	56	PtCldy	Kansas City .	52	Clear
Vicksburg ..	62	Clear	Washington .	44	Clear
Cairo	54	Cloudy	Atlanta	54	Clear
Oklahoma ..	78	Clear	New Orleans.	68	Clear
Omaha	46	Clear	Charlotte ..	58	Clear
Dubuque ...	40	PtCldy	Buffalo	22	Cloudy

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

NIXON—Viola Allen in "Twelfth Night," 8:15 p. m.

ALVIN—Edward Morgan and Sarah Truax in "The Eternal City," 8 p. m.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE—Stock company in "Shenandoah," 2 and 8 p. m.

AVENUE—Continuous vaudeville bill of 15 acts, headed by the First Royal Marine Band (50 men) of Germany, 1:30 to 10:30 p. m.

DUQUESNE—All-star vaudeville bill, 2 and 8 p. m.

BIJOU—Lilliputians in "Gulliver's Travels," 8 p. m.

EMPIRE—"A Little Outcast," 8:15 p. m.

ACADEMY—Fred Irwin's New Majestics, 2 and 8 p. m.

PITTSBURGH CARNEGIE MUSIC HALL—Art Society's closing reception; song recital by David Bispham, 8 p. m.

Victims' Bodies Torn to Fragments by the Concussion.

TWO MORE WILL DIE

Surgeons from Three Warships Quickly Attended the Mutilated Seamen.

ENTIRE TURRET CREW KILLED

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

PENSACOLA, FLA., April 13.—By the explosion of 2,000 pounds of powder in the after 12-inch turret and the handling room of the battleship Missouri, Capt. William S. Cowles, commanding, 29 men were instantly killed and 5 injured, of whom 2 will die. The Missouri was on the target range with the Texas and Brooklyn at practice about noon, when a charge of powder in the 12-inch left-hand gun ignited from gases, exploded, and dropping below, ignited four charges of powder in the handling room, and all exploded.

THE DEAD.

LIEUT. W. C. DAVIDSON, in charge of the 12-inch turret.
LIEUT. E. A. WEICHERT of the cruiser Cleveland, gun umpire.
MIDSHIPMAN W. T. NEUMANN.
LIEUT. J. P. V. Gridley, U. S. M. C.
LIEUT. THOMAS WARD, JR.
DIVISION OFFICER J. K. PEDERSON.
W. BOUGARD, boatswain's mate, second class.
J. BLOXAPUTLAN, ordinary seaman.
CHARLES RICE, coxswain.
J. C. REDY, seaman.
K. J. KIVLIN, apprentice, second class.
GADRIS, seaman.
ERBAUTH, ordinary seaman.
NKS, electrician, second class.
R, coxswain.
CKN, ordinary seaman.
ER, seaman.
C. E. MEYER, seaman.
P. R. CASTLER, ordinary seaman
R. H. ALLISON, apprentice, second class.
R. C. TOBIN, ordinary seaman.
J. J. MULLIGAN, ordinary seaman.
J. W. COLE, landsman.
A. SMITH, ordnance sergeant.
W. S. SHIPMAN, gunner's mate, first class.
J. P. J. BROWN, private marine.
J. F. KENNEDY, chief gunner's mate.
J. M. ROACH, ordinary seaman.
FRANK T. ROWLANDS, electrician, second class.

THE INJURED.

J. E. KNIGHT, seaman; may recover.
J. T. DONNELLY, ordinary seaman; dying.
R. S. STARR, seaman; will recover.
F. C. SCHAUB, apprentice, second class; will recover.
O. B. MOE, apprentice, second class; dying.

Cowles Saved His Ships.

But for the prompt and efficient work of Capt. Cowles in flooding the handling room and magazine with water, one of the magazines would have exploded and the ship would have been destroyed. Capt. Cowles, completely overcome by the disaster, referred all newspaper men to Lieut. Hammer, the ordnance officer. The latter gave out a statement of the explosion and its probable cause. According to him, about noon, after the first pointer of the after 12-inch piece had fired his string and the second pointer had fired the third shot of his string, the charge ignited.

The fourth shot was being loaded and from all indications, the first half of the charge had been rammed home and the second section was being rammed home, when gases from the shot previously fired, or portions of the cloth cover, ignited the powder. The breech was open and a dull thud gave notice of something unusual.

No loud report was made, but flames were seen to leap from every portion of the turret. A few seconds later, another explosion, somewhat more fierce, occurred. This was in the handling room below, where 1,000 pounds of powder, or four charges, ready to be hoisted above, had ignited.

Heroic Work of Rescue.

Fire quarters were sounded and every man on the ship responded and the magazine and handling rooms were flooded with water. In less than five seconds after the first explosion, two streams of water were being played in the room and when volunteers were called for every man of the ship responded, eager to go into the turret and rescue the crew.

Capt. Cowles gave his commands and but for his presence of mind and that of the officers of the ship, the Missouri would have gone down. The second explosion occurred near one of the magazines and

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CAPT. WILLIAM S. COWLES, Commander of the Missouri.

Disaster Caused Great Consternation at Washington.

PRESIDENT NOTIFIED

Secretary Moody Hurried to the White House With the Official Message.

FIVE OFFICERS ARE DEAD

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, April 13.—The most serious accident that has occurred in the American navy since the blowing up of the Maine, in Havana harbor in 1898, happened today on the magnificent battleship Missouri while she was engaged in target practice at a range about 15 miles distant from the naval station at Pensacola. News of the disaster was conveyed to the commandant at Pensacola by wireless telegraph from the Missouri and thence by him transmitted to Washington, while the big ship was creeping back to port with dead lying on her deck. The account which reached Washington of the accident was contained in an official dispatch by Rear Admiral Barker commander-in-chief of the North Atlantic squadron.

The receipt of this message caused consternation at the department. Secretary Moody conveyed it to the president at the White House, and officers and clerks at the department were soon engaged in making out dispatches to the relatives and friends of the officers who were killed, so that they might not have to receive their first news from the morning newspapers. Short biographical sketches were prepared also. Nearly all the dead officers were in the flush of early youth.

Five Officers Killed.

Lieut. William C. Davidson is a native of Indiana and was appointed a midshipman from South Dakota September 28, 1891. He was graduated from the naval academy in 1895 and assigned to the Olympia. He was promoted to ensign July 1, 1897, to lieutenant (junior grade) July 1, 1900, and lieutenant June 16, 1902. He was assigned to the Missouri when she went into commission and was serving as a turret officer at the time of his death. His wife, Mrs. Julia L. Davidson, resides at 1003 McCulloh street, Baltimore, where a telegram was sent from the navy department announcing the death of her husband. Lieut. Davidson served on the Brooklyn, Monocacy, Concord, Alliance, Franklin and at the torpedo station at Newport prior to his assignment to the Missouri.

Lieut. Ernest A. Weichert (junior grade) was attached to the Cleveland, and it was assumed at the navy department that he was aboard the Missouri at the time of the disaster as an umpire during target practice. He was a native of Connecticut, and was appointed to the naval academy from that state September 6, 1895. He served at different times on the Massachusetts, Marblehead, Gloucester, Helena and other vessels. He returned to the United States in December last from a tour in Asiatic waters, and in January last was promoted from the grade of ensign, attained in 1891, to lieutenant (junior grade.) He was assigned

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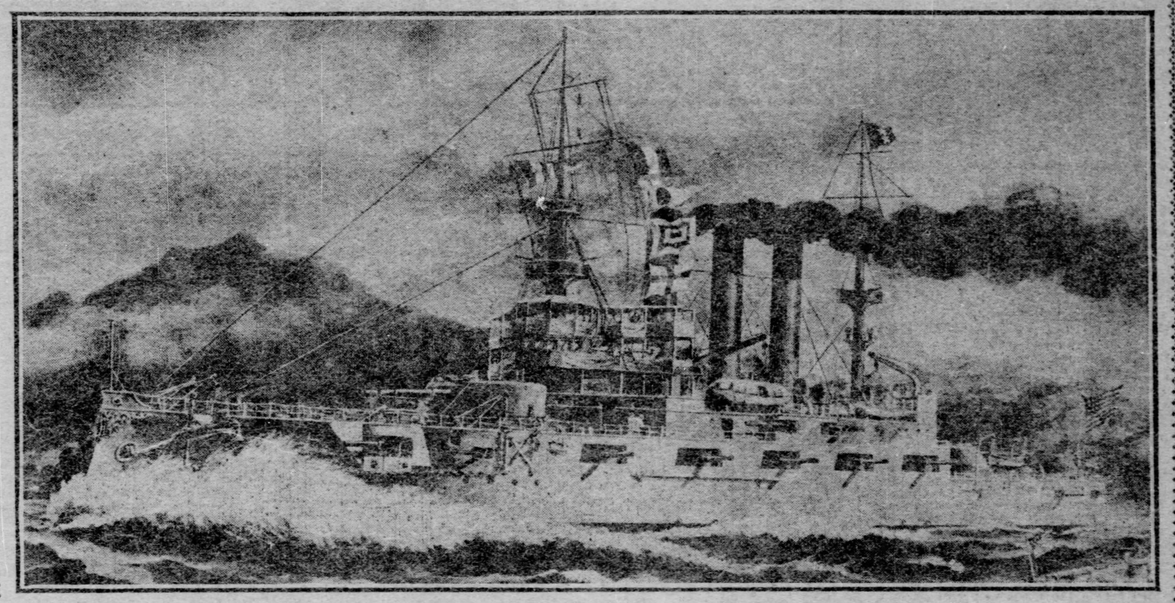

The United States Battleship Missouri, On Which the Accident Instantly Ended 29 Lives.

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Naval Battle Still Raging from the Last Accounts.

LOSS YET UNKNOWN

Belief That Detailed Story Will Show That Victory Is Complete.

MINE IS BLAMED FOR ACCIDENT

[Special Cable to The Gazette.]

ST. PETERSBURG, April 13.—The Russian capital was first startled, then horrified, then plunged in the depths of despair by the news from Port Arthur today of the blowing up and sinking of the Russian battleship Petropaviovsk and the death of Vice Admiral Makaroff, the severe wounding of the Grand Duke Cyril, a cousin of the czar, and the loss of practically the entire crew of the big man-of-war, amounting in officers and men to nearly 700 lives.

Rear Admiral Molas is among those killed aboard the Petropavlovsk.

That other serious losses, both in ships and men, were sustained by the Russians is certain, but the extent of those losses is not yet known. The first crushing blow came today and the people expect an almost equally terrible sequel in the news tomorrow.

The first statement given to the public was that the battleship had struck one of the Russian mines as she was emerging from Port Arthur to attack the Japanese fleet that had appeared in the offing. Late tonight it looks as though there is reason to believe that there has been a heavy naval engagement and that practically the entire Port Arthur fleet has been rendered helpless.

Makaroff's Death Confirmed.

At 9 o'clock tonight the war office decided to issue an official statement, and it was acknowledged that Admiral Makaroff is dead and that Grand Duke Cyril is severely wounded. The report adds that the Japanese fleet is approaching the port.

In addition to the official account, it was stated from a source that is practically official, that the Russian fleet went out to meet a small squadron of Japanese vessels, when the main fleet arrived and began a fierce attack on the Russian warships. They were forced to run for shelter into the harbor under the protection of the guns of the fort. The Petropavlovsk was torpedoed three times and sank. Three or four other Russian warships also limped back into port badly crippled. The general impression here tonight is that Admiral Togo has dealt a death blow to the Russian fleet and that the capture of Port Arthur is now certain.

After the sinking of the Petropavlovsk, it is said that Rear Admiral Prince Ouktomsky assumed command of the fleet and again engaged 18 Japanese warships off Port Arthur. The result of this engagement is not yet known.

First News of Disaster.

Early this morning telegrams told how the Easter fetes had passed at the front undisturbed. The midday special editions gave no news beyond saying a handful of Japanese were crossing the Yalu.

Then came rumors of the naval disaster at Port Arthur in which the line of battleship Petropavlovsk of 11,394 tons measurement had been sunk. These reports also contained tidings of the wounding of Grand Duke Cyril. Then came the startling intelligence that Admiral Makaroff was dead and that 700 of the crew had either been killed or drowned. News so entirely unexpected came as a stunning blow. Toward 3 o'clock Empress Marie and her son, the grand duke, drove from her palace to the winter palace. Both were looking extremely serious. Simultaneously the carriages of the other members of the imperial family gathered at the winter palace, while people, not knowing what had taken place, were wondering what it meant.

The cause of the trouble was two telegrams from the far east telling of the terrible disaster. One from Rear Admiral Gregorovitch, at Port Arthur, dated today, said:

Message From Port Arthur.

"The Petropavlovsk struck a mine, which blew her up, and she turned turtle. Our squadron was under Golden hill. The Japanese squadron was approaching. Vice Admiral Makaroff evidently was lost. Grand Duke Cyril was saved. He is slightly injured. Capt. Jakovleff was saved, though severely injured, as were five officers and 82 men, all more or less injured. The enemy's fleet has disappeared. Rear Admiral Prince Ouktomsky has assumed command of the fleet."

This was quickly followed by a dispatch from Viceroy Alexieff, at Mukden, confirming the death of Vice Admiral Makaroff. He said:

"A telegram has just been received from Lieut.-Gen. Stoessel, commander of the military forces at Port Arthur. I regret to report to your majesty that the Pacific fleet has suffered irreparable loss by the death of its brave and capable comman-

WASHINGTON COUNTY BOY KILLED ON THE MISSOURI

Robert C. Tobin of Roscoe, Pa., Was a Seaman on the Battleship.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, April 13.—The only man among the killed on the Missouri, except Lieut. Gridley, from Western Pennsylvania, was Robert C. Tobin of Roscoe, Washington county. Tobin was an ordinary seaman and his father, T. E. Tobin, lives at Roscoe. Ralph H. Alison of Philadelphia, a seaman, was also killed. His father now lives at Pleasant Hill, Missouri.

A telegram received from Mrs. Gridley, mother of Lieut. Gridley, tonight requested that the remains of her boy be shipped to Erie, Pa.

Rear Admiral H. C. Taylor, chief of the bureau of navigation, tonight said:

"We have met with a great disaster. The death of these brave officers and men is a calamity to the navy and to the country. They sacrificed their lives in the service of their country as much as if they had perished in battle against their country's enemies; it is impossible to say anything about the details until the court of inquiry has examined the facts and made its report. This inquiry will be of a most searching character and it is hoped will clearly show the causes which have led to this great loss to the navy and to the country. The families and friends of the officers and enlisted men who have thus died in the faithful performance of their duty have the deepest sympathy of the bureau of navigation, as well as of the whole navy."

FATHER PENN LOSES MONEY

Shrinkage of Stock Values and Removal of Millionaires the Cause.

$12,000,000 SLUMP

Returns to State on Personal Property Will Not Be Much Over $130,000,000.

CAMBRIA COUNTY IS LUCKY

Owing to the shrinkage in the value of stocks, the removal from the county of several millionaires and other reasons, there will be a decrease of $12,000,000 in the value of property subject to a state tax. Last year the commissioners made a return of $142,000,000, and this year the total will fall to about $130,000,000.

About May 1 of each year the commissioners report to the state the amount of personal property subject to a tax of four mills. Included in this is money at interest, stocks, bonds and mortgages. Last year most stocks were of more value than they are today. Then United States Steel preferred was assessed at $95 a share and today it is assessed at $50. This is about the difference in many of the stocks.

A prominent Pittsburgher last year made a return of over $5,000,000 worth of property subject to the state tax. This year the same man reports that the same property has depreciated over $2,000,000 in value. There are numerous instances where the assessments of 1904 show a large decrease when compared with the returns made in 1903.

Schwab Moves Away.

In 1903 the personal property return made by Charles M. Schwab, former president of the United States Steel Corporation, was $3,875,000. This year he is not on the books of the county, having sworn that he is no longer a resident. When Mr. Schwab recently returned from New York, in "swearing off" his taxes there he said that his legal residence is at Loretto, Cambria county.

The successor of Mr. Schwab, W. E. Corey, is another who escapes paying a state tax. He has removed to New York. H. Sellers McKee has also gone to the metropolis to live, and a good-sized assessment is lost.

A number of persons who have securities up as collateral are endeavoring to escape paying the state tax. The commissioners refuse to exempt them, and yesterday made a return of $110,000 in one case.

The officers in charge of the state bureau at the commissioners' office are of the opinion that they can make up a good deal of the $12,000,000 deficiency. The assessors have been ordered to make a thorough search for men who hold stocks, bonds and mortgages. As a result, many who have escaped in the past were returned this year. Even when "caught with the goods on them" some men swear that the assessment is too high. "There is more perjury committed in this office each day," said one of the heads of the bureau, "than there is in quarter sessions court in a year. If we could get an honest return the total would be $200,000,000."

Counties Work Together.

The commissioners of the state have a plan of exchanging information. For instance, should a resident of Allegheny hold a mortgage on property in Greene, the facts are communicated to the commissioners of this county. The mortgagee is notified to call at the court. Quite often he indignantly denies knowledge of the existence of the mortgage. When the records are shown him the astonished tax-

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RUSSIAN FLEET CRIPPLED BEYOND HOPE OF REPAIR

Russian Cruiser Was the First to Draw the Japanese Fire—Warships to Aid Her Forced to Retire.

[Special Cable to The Gazette.]

TOKYO, April 13.—News reached here today that Admiral Togo has succeeded in forcing the Russian Port Arthur squadron into a general engagement and has practically destroyed it, such of the ships as succeeded in getting back under the protection of the guns at Port Arthur being so badly damaged as to be of practically no account.

The fact that Admiral Makaroff's flagship, the battleship Petropaviovsk, was sunk, practically with all hands, including the Russian commander, seems to be beyond dispute. The names of the other vessels sunk have not been received, nor has any word come of the damage to the Japanese fleet.

[Special Cable to The Gazette.]

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WEI-HAI-WEI, April 13.—The English gunboat, Espiegle, which has arrived here from Niuchwang, reports that at 5:45 o'clock this morning she sighted five Japanese warships engaging the Russian cruiser Bayan, which was making for Port Arthur from the direction of the Yalu river. The Askold and another cruiser with three funnels came out of Port Arthur to assist the Bayan.

At 6:45 o'clock the Russians got under shelter of the forts, but the Bayan was evidently damaged, as quantities of steam were seen escaping from her. At 8:05 o'clock the Japanese ships opened fire with their heavy guns upon the forts, but the latter did not reply.

After a 15-minute bombardment the Japanese retired toward the east.

The story of the fight, as told by eyewitnesses, is as follows:

"Last night we ran into dirty, rainy weather. At 4:30 o'clock this morning amid rain squalls we sighted a squadron. As the light increased it proved to be the Japanese fleet of six battleships, followed by a first-class cruiser squadron of six ships in line ahead, the third and fourth being the Kasuga and the Nisshin, which were making their first appearance with the fleet. With the Mikasa leading, the vessels were shaping their course for Port Arthur.

"Forty miles distant from Port Arthur the battleships drew ahead at full speed. The Kasuga and the Nisshin joined the battleships, the other cruisers remaining behind, the interval between being maintained by the division of torpedo boat destroyers and a dispatch boat.

"As we neared Port Arthur we found two first-class and four second-class cruisers already there. This squadron had covered the torpedo attack in the small hours of the morning.

"The battleships now hoisted their fighting flags and steamed in the same formation, the Mikasa leading and the new ships bringing up the rear, to within six miles of Port Arthur's frowning promontory.

"At 10:02 the shore batteries opened, but the fire was only desultory, and it seemed as though Vice Admiral Togo was making a demonstration rather than a bombardment.

"Three times Togo's fighting squadron circled in front of the enemy's position, drawing a desultory reply, and at noon the admiral withdrew his battleships to the southward.

"It was an inspiring spectacle to see how this magnificent fleet maneuvered.

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ERIE BOY WAS A VICTIM OF BATTLESHIP EXPLOSION

Lieut. Gridley Was the Son of the Famous Commander of the Flagship Olympia at Manila Bay. Grandson of Former Judge Vincent.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

ERIE, PA., April 13.—Second Lieut. John P. Vincent Gridley, who was killed yesterday by an explosion on the battleship Missouri that caused the loss of 29 lives, was the only son of Capt. George V. Gridley, commander of Dewey's flagship Olympia in the battle of Manila bay, and the officer to whom Deway addressed the memorable command, "You can fire when you're ready, Gridley." Lieut. Gridley was born in this city March 26, 1880, and here he grew to young manhood, a favorite with all who knew him and the especial pride of his parents and of his grandfather, ex-Judge John P. Vincent, with whom the wife of the late Capt. Gridley made her home in this city.

At the time of his father's death, the direct result of the shock to an enfeebled condition from which he was suffering at the time the fleet sailed from Hongkong, before the battle of Manila, young Gridley was a student at St. John's school at Manlius, N. Y., and was later appointed to a cadetship in the marine corps, his appointment being almost the last one made by President McKinley shortly before the latter's assassination.

His rapid rise to a second lieutenancy is evidence that he possessed the qualifications for command so characteristic of his father, who was considered one of the ablest seamen in the navy, his scientific maritime knowledge being extended to almost all the known waters, a knowledge required by years of service in the goedetic coast survey.

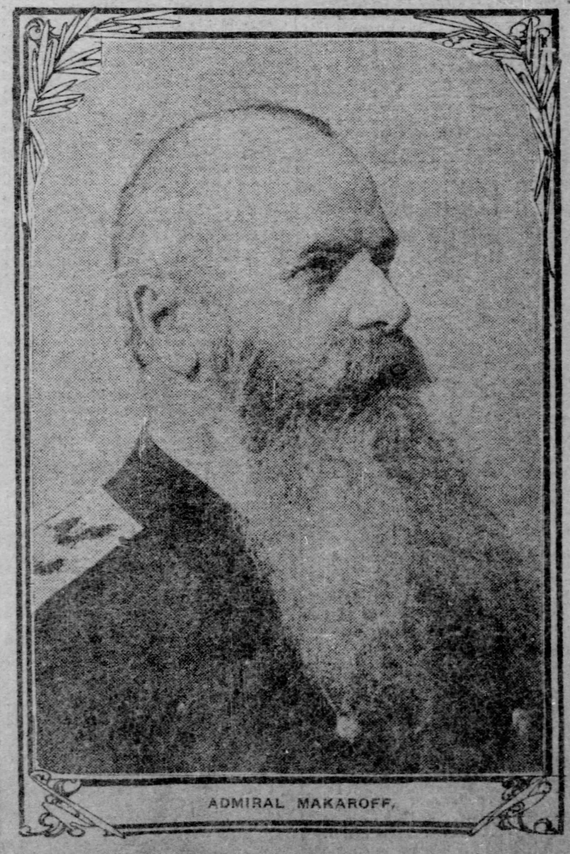
Besides his mother, Lieut. Gridley is survived by two older sisters, Katrina, wife of Lewis Buddy, formerly of the Chautauquan, but now connected with the Kirkgate Press of New York, and Ruth, recently married to Frank Thomas, mining engineer, located in Sonora, Mexico. The appointment of Lieut. Gridley to the marine corps, without the formality of a course and examination at Annapolis, was one of the rare occasions through which advancement in the naval service was obtained, but was influenced in commemoration of the eminent services of his father.

Capt. Gridley was for some years in command of the United States steamer Michigan, the only man-of-war on the great lakes, with headquarters at this port, and when retired from that command was placed in charge of this lighthouse district. From this latter position he was recalled to active duty when hostilities with Spain were considered inevitable, being assigned to the command of the Olympia, then of the Asiatic squadron, because of his intimate knowledge of all the navigable waterways and ports of entry in the Philippines.

During his early residence in Erie he met and married the daughter of the Hon. J. P. Vincent, then president judge of this district, and had always considered Erie his home.

Lieut. Gridley's death, the first news of which was conveyed to friends of his family by The Gazette, was a severe shock to his hosts of friends. It is feared the sad news will have a most serious effect on the health of his mother, who has never recovered from the shock of her husband's death.

Mrs. Gridley tonight received a message from Capt. Cowles, which stated: "It is my sad duty to break to you the news of the death, through explosion in the turret of the Missouri, of your son, Lieut. J. P. V. Gridley, while in the performance of his duty. Where shall his remains be sent?" She could not show her grief because of the presence of the boy's grandfather, Judge Vincent, who is nearly 90 years of age. The effect upon him is feared. He will not be told of the accident until morning.



ADMIRAL MAKAROFF.

der, who was lost, together with the Petropavlovsk.

"According to reports from the commander at Port Arthur, the battleships and cruisers went out to meet the enemy, but in consequence of the enemy receiving reinforcements, making his total strength 30 vessels, our squadron returned to the roadstead, whereupon the Petropavlovsk touched a mine, resulting in her destruction. Grand Duke Cyril, who was on board, was saved. He was slightly injured. The whole squadron then re-entered port. The Japanese are now off Cape Liao-Shan. No reports had been received from the acting commander of the fleet up to the time this dispatch was sent."

Capital In Mourning.

The news of the awful disaster has been a terrific blow. It would have fallen less heavily if the ship and the commander-in-chief of the fleet had been lost in battle, but to be the result of another accident, following upon the heels of a succession of tragedies of which the Port Arthur fleet has been the victim, has caused something like consternation.

"Reverses we can endure," said a prominent Russian, "but to have the Petropavlovsk meet the fate of the Yenesei and the Boyarin is heart-breaking."

Besides, it has just become known that the battleship Poltava several weeks ago had a hole rammed in her by the battleship Sevastopol while the latter was maneuvering in the harbor of Port Arthur.

The day has been one of intense excitement in St. Petersburg. The first inkling of the catastrophe leaked out on the receipt of a telegram by Grand Duke Vladimir from his son, Grand Duke Boris, announcing the loss of the Petropavlovsk and the wounding of Grand Duke Cyril, who was first officer. The Grand Duchess Vladimir was almost frantic on the receipt of the telegram, being convinced that the message was only a precursor of worse news, as it was signed by Grand Duke Boris, instead of by the aide to Grand Duke Cyril, Lieut. von Kube. The Lieutenant had gone down with the ship.

Frantic For Details.

The youngest son of the Grand Duke Vladimir, Grand Duke Andrew, a dashing young guardsman, behind the fastest trotters hurried to the winter palace, the admiralty and elsewhere seeking confirmation of the news which came two hours later in a message to the emperor from Rear Admiral Grigorovitch, the commandant at Port Arthur. A religious service was immediately held at Grand Duke Vladimir's palace in which thanks were returned to the Almighty for the sparing of the life of Grand Duke Cyril, but the emperor was so overwhelmed with grief at the death of Vice Admiral Makaroff that neither he nor the empress attended the service. Instead the emperor sent a member of his personal staff to break the sad news to Vice Admiral Makaroff's widow, who is living a few miles west of St. Petersburg.

Meanwhile the city was filled with the wildest rumors, but the official dispatches were so meager and private dispatches so conflicting regarding what had occurred that the public was kept in suspense for six hours. Then, although the report was incomplete, dispatches were posted on the Nevsky Prospect and other war bulletin boards.

Populace In Tears.

The grief of the crowds whose worst fears were then officially confirmed was touching. The ministry of marine was soon surrounded by thousands of persons eagerly asking for more details.

What occurred prior to the blowing up of the flagship was only vaguely known, except that Vice Admiral Makaroff, with his flag flying on the doomed vessel, sailed out to engage the enemy until his reinforcements appeared.

It is thought possible that Vice Admiral Togo planned an ambuscade by sending in a small squadron in the hope of drawing out the Russian commander to the open and then cutting off his escape.

Vice Admiral Makaroff's death is really a greater loss than would be that of several battleships. He was the pride of the navy and enjoyed the implicit confidence of his sovereign as well as the officers and men of the service. Speaking of his death, officers here all remarked upon the strange fatality that he should lose his life on a heavily armored battleship to which he had a particular aversion.

Battleship Proved Fatal.

This morning, for the first time, he raised his flag on a battleship. Previously he had gone out on board the cruiser Novik or the cruiser Askold. It was at the urgent request of his friends that he did not risk his life in this fashion and transferred his flag to the Petropavlovsk.

It is now an open secret that Vice Admiral Makaroff was not anxious to resign his command of the Cronstadt to go to the far east, thus necessitating his leaving his wife and family, but the emperor held such a high opinion of him that he declined to consider other candidates, although it was pointed out that Rear Admiral Rojestvensky, chief of the general staff of the navy, who has just been appointed to command the Baltic squadron, and who is now destined to succeed Makaroff, as well as others, were anxious to distinguish themselves.

The emperor in his summons to Vice Admiral Makaroff said: "My choice has fallen upon you, and I will not take a refusal," and so the admiral went to the far east. The emperor's sorrow is doubly keen on this account.

Services for the Dead.

By imperial summons, a requiem service will be celebrated at the admiralty church at noon tomorrow for the emperor's favorite admiral.

Tonight the grief-stricken widow, according to the Russian custom, had a requiem service celebrated at her residence. She had been much worried over the health of her husband, who suffered from diabetes, reference to which was made in a recent telegram from the admiral, in which he said he was compelled to disobey orders as to taking regular sleep.

The admiral's death is also mourned by his daughter Lillie, a beautiful girl of 19, who was the belle of Cronstadt. Both mother and daughter will attend the requiem service at the admiralty church tomorrow.

The coincidence is generally commented upon that the ice-breaker Ermak, one of Vice Admiral Makaroff's greatest triumphs, steamed majestically up the Neva today, having cut through the ice from Cronstadt, her famous black hull dwarfing the warships moored alongside. "There's Stefan Osipovich's ship," cried the moujiks, who knew and loved Makaroff so well that they called him by his patronymic.

Makaroff's Successor.

Rear Admiral Rojestvensky is a man of utterly different mold from Vice Admiral Makaroff. He is a man of talent and ability, but he is not so popular with the jackies as was the dead commander-in-chief.

Makaroff is believed to have been in the conning tower when the Petropavlovsk was blown up. Grand Duke Cyril probably owes his life to the fact that he is a fine athlete and a splendid swimmer.

Grand Duke Cyril was more seriously injured than at first believed. He has been removed to a hospital at Port Arthur for treatment. Despite the statements in the dispatches, the Grand Duchess Vladimir believes that her son is dead, saying, "Everybody has been killed, and I cannot believe that Cyril was saved."

Count Grabbe, aide-de-camp to Grand Duke Vladimir, will leave tomorrow to bring Grand Duke Cyril home. Nothing is known of the character of the grand duke's injuries.

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DIED.

M'MILLEN—Suddenly, at Sewickley, Pa., on Wednesday, April 13, 1904, at 9:30 a. m., JOHN M'MILLEN, in his 66th year.
Funeral services at his late residence, 235 Chestnut street, Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment private.

Try 50c Business Men's luncheon, at Colonial hotel.

FRANCE SORROWS FOR HER ALLY

News of Disaster at Port Arthur Shocks the Civilized World.

COMMENTS AT MANY CAPITALS

By PAUL LAMBETH.
[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

PARIS, April 13.—The story of the disaster to the Russian fleet and the death of Admiral Makaroff has caused a profound sensation here and there is a feeling of depression to be noted in official and naval circles. The news is yet fragmentary and conflicting, but the main facts stand out that one of the finest battleships of the Russian navy, her best officer of high rank has been killed and there is a growing impression that the entire Port Arthur fleet is so demoralized as to be a negligible quantity.

Whether this result has been brought about by Japanese shells and torpedoes or misplaced Russian mines makes little difference. Either one makes it apparent that Russia must fight this war out on land, with no assistance at sea, and it is acknowledged here that this is going to be no easy task. Further details of the loss of the Petropavlovsk and the fight between the opposing fleets is eagerly awaited.

Little credence is given here to the report that Admiral Makaroff took his squadron to sea and permitted the Japanese to get between him and his base. His whole career speaks out against such a piece of gross carelessness. In the absence of more certain information, the Russian story that the flagship was destroyed by a misplaced mine while retiring before a superior force is generally credited.

France Still Neutral.

It is not believed the situation as to France will be changed even if the worst is true and the whole Port Arthur fleet has been put out of commission. In official circles the chance that France will be involved at any time is considered as so remote as hardly worth talking about.

LONDON, April 13.—The Japanese legation tonight had no official information in regard to fighting today off Port Arthur.

Baron Hayashi, the Japanese minister, said Vice Admiral Makaroff's death was an exceedingly dramatic occurrence and he paid a tribute to the late admiral as a great strategist and tactician, and said he would be a great loss to the Russian navy.

ROME, April 13.—King Victor Emmanuel has telegraphed to the emperor of Russia his sorrow at the disaster to the battleship Petropavlovsk at Port Arthur. The king also inquired as to the condition of Grand Duke Cyril. Admiral Mirabello, minister of marine, has telegraphed to Vice Admiral Avelian, chief of the Russian admiralty, expressing the sympathy of the Italian navy over the disaster and grief at the death of Vice Admiral Makaroff.

Kaiser Sends Condolences.

SYRACUSE, SICILY, April 13.—Emperor William who is here on the German imperial yacht, Hohenzollern, has sent a personal telegram to the emperor of Russia, expressing his grief over the catastrophe to the battleship, Petropavlovsk, at Port Arthur, and his sorrow at the death of Vice Admiral Makaroff.

WASHINGTON, April 13.—(Special.)—News of the sinking of the Russian battleship, Petrovlovsk, at Port Arthur and the drowning of Admiral Makaroff caused what would have been the topic of the day in naval circles had it not been for the closer disaster in the accident on the Missouri. Naval experts had expected Admiral Makaroff's energy might put a different face on the situation at Port Arthur. His decided handling of affairs had produced an excellent impression.

TWENTY-NINE MEN ON THE MISSOURI KILLED

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so hot was the fire that the brass work of the magazines was melted.

Smoke and the fumes of the burned powder made it almost impossible to enter either the turret or handling room, but officers and men with handkerchiefs over their faces made efforts to rescue the men inside. Leading the rescueing party was Capt. Cowles. The officers endeavored to keep him from going below, as men fell unconscious as they entered and had to be pulled out by their comrades; but, unheeding their advice, the commanding officer rushed below, followed by Lieut. Hammer, the ordnance officer, and Lieut. Cleland Davis.

Capt. Cowles caught up a dying bluejacket in his arms and staggered to the deck with him. The bluejacket, with others from the handling room, had crawled partly from their place of duty when they had been overcome. Before the fumes of the burning powder had left the turret officers and men were lifting out the dying and dead men. Three minutes after the explosion all were on deck and the surgeons from the Missouri, Texas and Brooklyn were attending to those not dead.

The 25 men of the turret were found lying in a heap. They had started for the exit when the first explosion occurred and had just reached there when the more terrible explosion in the handling room occurred, which burned and strangled them to death. Lieut. Davidson, the officer in charge of the turret, evidently had given some command to the men, as he was on top of the heap of men, having fallen there after he had allowed them to pass him to get out of the turret.

The bodies were hardly recognizable, the terrible and quick fire having burned the clothing from the bodies of the men, and the flesh hung from them in shreds. The faces were mutilated by the smoke and flames only. Only one man was breathing when the turret crew was rescued, and he died a moment after he reached the deck.

FATHER PENN LOSES MONEY BY REMOVALS

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dodger usually says, "How the —— did you find that?"

The commissioners are working industriously to make returns of all of the holders of Pittsburgh Coal stock. Commissioner Mercer says that some time ago F. L. Robbins, president of the company, notified stockholders that they did not need to report their holdings. A report was sent out from Harrisburg that the attorney general had decided that the stock was not subject to a state tax. Mr. Mercer wrote to Auditor General E. B. Hardenbergh concerning the alleged decision and learned that Attorney General Carson had not passed upon the question, but now has it before him. The commissioners will assess all of the stock that they can find and the collectors of the tax will be guided by the decision of the attorney general.

Pittsburgh Firm's Employe Killed.

BUTLER, PA., April 13.—(Special.)—Samuel Shaner, foreman of the West Winfield brick and tile works owned by McKee & Co. of Pittsburgh, at West Winfield, was killed yesterday.

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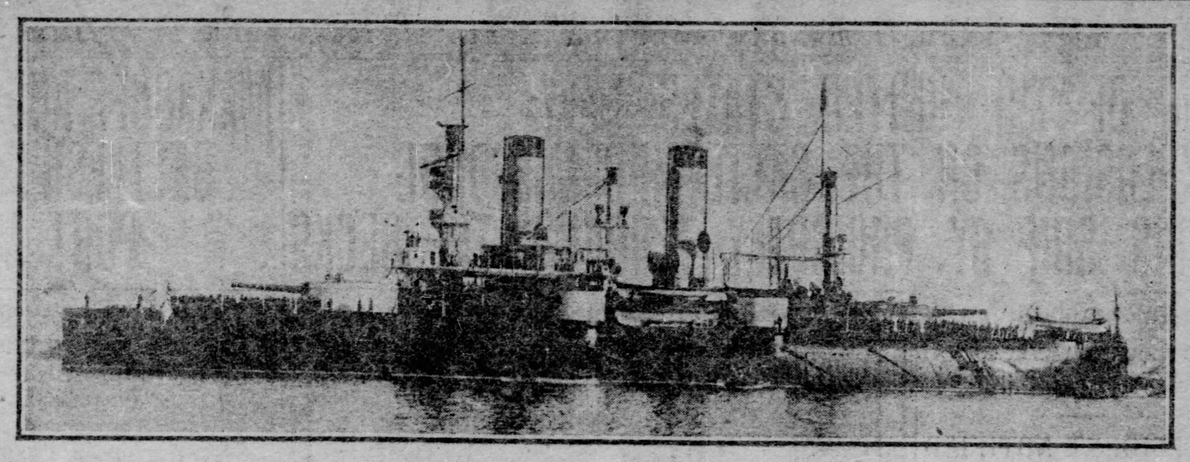

Recent Disasters to Warships of the United States Navy

Here are some of the recent disaster to United State warships:

November 28, 1902—Recoil of one of the big guns of the battleship Texas broke during target practice and gun foundation shattered. No lives lost and no serious injuries inflicted.

January 16, 1903—Explosion of powder charge of 8-inch gun on battleship Massachusetts while at target practice off Culebra island. Six men killed, three seriously hurt.

April 6, 1903—Recoil of big gun on battleship Maine sprung the decks and threw the turning gear of the turrents out of order. No lives lost.

April 9, 1903—Muzzle of 12-inch gun on battleship Iowa blew off while at target practice at Pensacola, Fla., injuring the ship. Three men killed and four badly wounded.

May 10, 1903—12-inch gun on monitor Nevada exploded while at target practice. Turret and deck injured. No lives lost.

August 11, 1903—Battleship Massachusetts ran on submerged ledge near Bar Harbor. Hole stove in her and got to Brooklyn navy yard with difficulty. No lives lost.

August 28, 1903—Cruiser Olympia struck on rocks off Casco Bay and badly injured. No lives lost.

September 12, 1903—Explosion of gasoline tank on cruiser Olympia. One man killed, four seriously hurt.

October 7, 1903—Submarine torpedo boat Shark rammed torpedo boat Dahlgren at Greenport, L. I. No lives lost.

March 1, 1904—Battleship Missouri rammed battleship Illinois near Guantanamo. Missouri's steering gear gave way. Illinois so badly injured had to be sent home, under convoy, for repairs. No lives lost.

DISASTER TO MISSOURI CAUSES CONSTERNATION

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to the Cleveland March 7. His father, J. F. Welchert, is a resident of Danbury, Conn.

Lieut. Gridley was a son of the late Capt. Gridley, who commanded the flagship of Admiral Dewey's squadron when he sailed into Manila bay and fought the Spanish ships. He was a marine officer on the Missouri. He was appointed to the marine corps March 26, 1900, from Pennsylvania, his native state. A telegram was sent by the navy department to his mother at Erie, Pa., advising her of the death of her son.

Midshipman Thomas Ward, Jr., was a son of Gen. Thomas Ward, who recently retired from the active list in the adjutant general's corps in the United States army. He was appointed to the naval academy May 23, 1900, from New York, in which state he was born. He completed a four-years' course at the academy last year and was assigned in commission to serve his allotted two years at sea after graduation.

Midshipman William W. T. Neumann entered the academy at Annapolis from California, September 16, 1899, and completed his course last year, when he began a two years' service at sea. He was a native of California. His mother is living at Honolulu. The young officer was assigned to the Missouri in February.

The Missouri is the very latest of the big battleships to go in commission. The The flag was hoisted on her in December last, at Norfolk, by Capt. Cowles, brother-in-law of President Roosevelt. She collided with the Illinois off Pensacola a few weeks ago and has had very little firing with her big guns; in fact, the nine or 10 rounds which had been fired from each big gun was in the course of official trials and she is now going through her first regular target practice.

Naval Officers Silent.

In the absence of any statement in the wireless telegram as to the nature of the accident, naval officers, and particularly the chief of ordnance bureau here, would not express any opinion as to the cause. Privately, however, naval experts for the most part believe that what had happened was an occurrence like that on the Massachusetts a year ago last February, when what is known as a "blowout" occurred. That means that the powder charge in the breech of a gun becomes accidentally ignited before the breech is completely closed, sending the blast back into the turret. The Massachusetts accident resulted in the immediate death of the nine men in the turret, and for that reason great difficulty was found in ascertaining the cause of the accident.

To guard as far as possible against the ignition of the powder in this way Admiral Converse, chief of ordnance, issued a stringent circular forbidding any bag of powder to be raised from the magazines above the floor of the turret until the gun had been discharged and the breech thrown open. It is feared that the great spirit of rivalry between the crews of the various warships in the matter of rapidity of fire has led the gun crews into such haste as to prevent them from observing proper precautions in the turrets. For the charge for the 12-inch gun of the Missouri there were 300 pounds of smokeless powder contained in four separate bags, enough to blow the top of the turret off, perhaps.

The naval officers say that they do not understand how so many men happened to be in the after turret at one time, as an ordinary turret crew is made up of about nine men. Young Ensign Welchert, although attached to the cruiser Cleveland, was in the turret of the Missouri probably as an umpire, a modern naval custom, but why more than two other officers were there is not known.

Navy Department Stunned.

The entire navy department is stunned by the appalling catastrophe. The bureau of navigation has been active since the first news of the accident reached here, shortly after 4 o'clock. Although the commanding officer of the Missouri, Capt. W. S. Cowles, as soon as he arrived at Pensacola sent dispatches to the nearest of kin of all the men killed, the department also is sending out these announcements, so that there may be no mistake.

Capt. John E. Pillsbury, assistant chief of bureau of navigation, remained constantly at his desk and, with the other officers of the bureau and a clerical force, started arrangements to care for the bodies of the officers and men. Secretary Moody is preparing a dispatch of sympathy to be sent to Rear Admiral Barker, commander-in-chief of the North Atlantic fleet, requesting him to convey to the commander, the officers and men of the Missouri the profound sympathy of the department.

With only the brief dispatch from Admiral Barker telling how the accident occured, all the officials of the department, from Secretary Moody down, hesitate to attempt an explanation of it. The fact, however, that three rounds had been fired and another shell had been seated and two sections of powder rammed home when the explosion occurred, in the opinion of an official of the department, would lead to the inference that the accident might have been caused by some powder from the previous charges which remained in the gun when the third charge was put in it. It can be stated that officials of the department for more than a week past while rejoicing in the world-breaking records in target practice on our warships have feared just such an accident as has occurred on the Missouri. A naval expert tonight said:

Too Appalling to Discuss.

"The Missouri accident is too appalling to discuss. But I fear that enthusiasm in making world records has led us past the danger line. In our anxiety to surpass the world in the rapidity of big gun fire I fear we have permitted our enthusiasm to get the better of our judgment. It would seem from the dispatch that not enough time had been allowed to elapse between the firing. It is only recently that we have permitted the breech to be opened almost the moment the gun was fired, and in so doing there is necessarily a risk. Apparently all but three men in the handling room were killed. How narrowly the entire ship escaped destruction outright is realized when it is recalled that near by is the magazine containing anywhere from 50 to 100 charges."

The smokeless powder is put into the 12-inch gun in three sections, each bag or section weighing 120 pounds. Some officers say that turrets of the Missouri had no bottoms and express the opinion that after this accident the turrets of all battleships will be equipped with bottoms for the protection of the men in the handling room underneath. The officers of the Missouri were especially well known in Washington.

Capt. Cowles served as assistant chief of the bureau of navigation, and most of the officers killed were widely known here. Both Midshipmen Neumann and Ward are understood to have been engaged to be married. It is said Midshipman Neumann was to be married to the sister of Midshipman Ward. The two midshipmen were classmates and intimate friends. At their request they were assigned to the same ship.

Homestead Girl Gets a Fortune.

Miss Matilda Menkhauser of Eighteenth avenue, Homestead, has gone to New York, and will sail for Munich, Germany, to claim an estate of $150,000 left her by her grandmother, who died a month ago. Miss Menkhauser learned of her relative's death last Monday from a lawyer of Munich. She will remain in Europe for three years to study music.

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Sailed April 13.

LIVERPOOL—Haverford, for Philadelphia; Majestic, for New York.
CHERBOURG—Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, for New York.
NAPLES—Neapolitan Prince, for New York.
QUEENSTOWN—Saxonia (from Liverpool), for Boston.
NEW YORK—Teutonic, for Liverpool; United States, for Copenhagen.
HAMBURG—Iris, for San San Francisco.

BRILLIANT CAREER OF "COSSACK OF THE SEAS"

Vice Admiral Makaroff Renowned for Learning, Courage and Ability.

Vice Admiral Stephan Osipovich Makaroff, the "Cossack of the Seas," whose brilliant career, daring bravery and superb seamanship, made him the idol of both officers and men in the Russian navy, was accounted the foremost officer in the naval service of his country. When he was ordered to Port Arthur to relieve Admiral Starck the nation believed that the power of Russia on the sea soon would be restored and the Japanese driven back to their islands. This hope seemed destined to be fulfilled, for immediately on Makaroff's arrival, a new spirit was infused into the men of the navy and in several small engagements the Russians held their own.

He was born in 1848 and at the age of 16 entered the naval service of his country. He served as ensign for two years and as lieutenant for six. The vessel which he commanded during the Russo-Turkish war was the gunboat Grand Duke Constantine, which was armed and equipped according to his designs.

Gained His Promotion.

After winning high praise for gallant exploits in attacking Turkish forts, at the end of the campaign, Makaroff was promoted captain and was decorated with the orders of St. Vladimir and St. George, was presented with a sword of honor and was given the title of adjutant by the late emperor of Russia. Makaroff commanded the guardship of the Russian embassy at Constantinople in 1881, enabling him to make a study of the defenses of the Bosphorus.

He was next appointed chief-of-staff with the Baltic fleet, and in 1898 commanded that fleet. In the following year Makaroff was appointed commander-in-chief of Cronstadt, which post he held until February of the present year, when he was sent to the far east as commander-in-chief of the Russian Pacific fleet.

On August 11, 1902, the late admiral, as governor of Cronstadt, gave a dinner to the captains and eight other officers of the United States cruisers Chicago and Albany, which had previously been visited by the Emperor Nicholas, the dowager empress, the queen of Greece, Princess Marie of Greece and Grand Dukes Michael and Alexis.

Designed Ice Breaker.

It was while he was commander-in-chief of the harbor of Cronstadt in charge of the defenses of St. Petersburg, that he developed a new department of naval construction. He designed and had built the gigantic ice breaker, Ermak, relatively the most powerful boat afloat. On board this stout boat he made two expeditions to the polar seas.

The freezing of the Russian shores, east and west, makes the ice breaker a most important factor in the Russian navy. The Ermak was of great service on another occasion, for to it alone was due the rescue of the armored warship, Gen. Admiral Apraxin, when it struck on the rocks of Gottland. Many other inventions of great value to naval men are credited to Admiral Makaroff.

He was a tall, powerful man, quick in action and a fine disciplinarian. Since his appointment to the command of the Russian Pacific fleet Makaroff had shown himself to be a man of great courage and energy. Early in March he personally went to the rescue of a Russian torpedo boat destroyer which was hard pressed by the Japanese, and inspired the naval forces under his command with a great deal of enthusiasm.

Feared No Danger.

He passed Easter on board a guard ship at the entrance of Port Arthur and every night personally supervised the precautionary measures adopted to prevent the Russians from being surprised by the Japanese.

The last engagement, previous to the fight of yesterday, in which Makaroff took part, occurred March 27, when the admiral gallantly repulsed the second attempt of the Japanese to bottle up Port Arthur. On that occasion Makaroff went out to meet the Japanese fleet, and afterward telegraphed to Emperor Nicholas as follows:

"I respectfully report that the enemy having withdrawn, I returned to the harbor with the fleet."

Vice Admiral Makaroff paid three visits to the United States, the first in 1863. He made a tour from California to New York in 1896 and in March, 1898, while perfecting his ice breaker plans, made a flying trip to Detroit, Mich., having letters of introduction to United States Senator McMillan, which enabled him to see all he desired in a very short time. He left New York March 26 of that year to assume command of Russia's Baltic squadron. While in New York the admiral spoke with enthusiasm of his ice crusher, which was then in course of construction.

He expressed the opinion that two such ships could reach the north pole in summer when the ice is moving. He explained that at such times the ice forms in islands, some large and some small, that the little steamship, Fram, when forced to return, made 180 miles by sailing through openings between such islands. Therefore, the admiral believed, two such ice crushers as he had planned could move through such ice to the pole.

The deceased admiral had frequently lectured on the construction of warships, which made him famous in naval circles throughout the world, and was the author of a book entitled, "Discussion of Difficult Questions of Naval Tactics."

ATLANTIC TRANSPORT LINER MISSOURI RUNS GROUND

NEW YORK, April 13.—(Special.)—Another Missouri, beside the big battleship, was in trouble. The steamer, Missouri, the newest and finest of the ships of the Atlantic Transport Company, which sailed for Havre today, went aground in Gedney channel and stuck there for several hours. The Missouri was launched at Sparrows Point, Maryland, August 20, 1903. She is built entirely of steel and registers 5,077 tons.

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Destroyed Battleship Was Huge War Machine

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

ST. PETERSBURG, April 13.—The Petropavlovsk, which was sunk at Port Arthur today, was a first-class battleship of 10,960 tons displacement and 14,213 indicated horse power. She was 367½ feet long, had 69 feet beam, and her armored belt was of about 16 inches of steel, with 10 inches of steel armor on her turrets. Her armament consisted of four 12-inch, 12 six-inch, 34 smaller guns and six torpedo tubes. The complement of the Petropavlovsk when fully manned was 700 men. She was built at St. Petersburg and was completed in 1898.

RUSSIAN FLEET IS CRIPPLED BEYOND HOPE

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It was the most perfect individual fleet that ever sailed the eastern seas, consisting of 40 vessels, including the torpedo division. The battleships went in boldly, while the less-protected vessels maneuvered with them, conforming to their evolutions at a safer distance.

"Although we went closer than ever before, we saw no sign of the Russian shipping. eW could, however, make out the lighthouse. The Japanese were maneuvering at 18 knots and apparently suffered no damage, while the expenditure of ammunition was small."

LONDON, April 13.—(Special Cable.)—If the reports of the disaster to the Russian squadron off Port Arthur which have reached here are confirmed by later news, it may cause a complete change in the Russian campaign.

"With two battleships subtracted from the Asiatic force and other vessels injured so as to be unavailable for the fighting line, it would be possible for Admiral Togo to leave a force at Port Arthur sufficient to hold the Russians there, while he could take with him to meet the Russian reinforcements a fleet strong enough to meet and beat them."

This statement was made today by a high officer of the British navy.

"If Russia is to win this war she must do it on land and from my knowledge of the situation she is going to find it a much more difficult task than she anticipates. The superior efficiency of the Japanese at sea will probably be duplicated on land. An American officer once uttered the truism that the secret of success in war was 'to get there first with the most men.' I am inclined to believe that, when the land operations begin, the Japanese will show they have mastered this secret ashore, as they have at sea."

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Expense of Submitting Filtration and Hump Questions to the People is Over $5,000.

LARKIN IS OPPOSED TO BOTH

To hold a special election to vote on the bond issues for filtration and the hump removal will cost the city between $5,000 and $6,000, and this money will have to be provided by a transfer from some other fund to the election fund, so Assistant Controller E. S. Morrow stated yesterday. When the appropriations were made this year provision was made only for the regular council elections, the special election on filtration and the hump not being anticipated.

A special meeting of the finance committee, to consider the bond ordinances, will not be held this week, as expected, owing to the absence of Director E. M. Bigelow. Director Bigelow was registered at the Holland house, in New York, Tuesday night. It is stated that the object of his trip east is to consult John B. McDonald, the subway contractor, about the expense of cutting down the hump, and also to meet Pennsylvania railroad officials in Philadelphia. The director is expected to return the latter part of the week.

Controller John E. Larkin is also expected home on Saturday. The controller has been informed of the decision of Director Bigelow to submit the filtration and hump questions to the people and he wrote a letter yesterday to Pittsburgh expressing his approval of Bigelow's action. The controller, when he returns, will take up the cudgel against the filtration proposition because of the cost. He will support the figures of Allen Hazen, who prepared the original estimates of the Pittsburgh plan, and oppose the proposed expenditure of $7,500,000, which includes the first bond issue of $2,500,000.

Hazen's estimate of the cost of a plant large enough to supply the entire city of Pittsburgh was $3,635,000. The estimate of the three experts, who made a report a few weeks ago to councils, was $6,751,000, which is $749,000 less than what Director Bigelow proposes to spend.

The controller will also oppose the proposed $2,000,000 bond issue for the removal of the hump. It is the opinion of many people, Mayor Hays included, that the hump removal would cost between $4,000,000 and $5,000,000, because of the damages to abutting property. The ordinance introduced in councils Monday night provides that the bond issue shall be for the payment of damages as well as the regrading of streets.

The committee from the chamber of commerce, of which W. H. Stevenson is chairman, yesterday sent to Mayor Hays a letter requesting a statement of the estimates of the cost of the hump removal, and a list of the property owners affected and of those who are said to have relinquished claims for damages.

HARWICK DISASTER WAS CAUSED BY LAXITY

Blowout Shot Did the Damage. Another Body Taken from the Mine.

The Harwick mine explosion on January 25 was caused by a "blowout" shot, and the disaster could have been averted if those in charge had taken proper precautions and had lived up to the law, according to the report of the state bureau of mines given at the coroner's inquest yesterday. The inquest likely will close today.

While cleaning up in one of the rooms of the Harwick mine yesterday miners came across the body of another of the victims of the explosion, buried under a fall of slate. The body was beyond identification and no papers were found in the pockets by which the man could be identified. The remains were buried among the unknown bodies at the cemetery yesterday afternoon.

The report of the bureau of mining in part was as follows:

The cause of this explosion was the result of a blowout shot in the face of No. 1 monkey entry off No. 6 room, off No. 1 left butt entry on the south side of the mine. That part of the mine was not ventilated as required by law. The sprinkling and the laying of dust according to rule 60 had been neglected. Firedamp existed in a large portion of the advance workings at the time of the explosion.

We found that in several parts of the mine the heat had been intense, coking the coal and dust, and firedamp was also found at the points where heat had been the greatest. We failed to find any evidence that would lead us to believe that this explosion took place at any other part of the mine. Thus we can readily see that the explosion could be transmitted from one point to another by the carbonic oxide distilled from the coal dust which had been suspended in the atmosphere of the mine by the concussion from the initial explosion and other means, and carbonic oxide being an inflammable gas the flame was made to reach every nook and corner of the mine, thus exploding the accumulations of firedamp and dust along the path of the explosion.

We found no evidence that the mine had been examined on the morning of the explosion according to the requirements of the mining law, his last report having been made on January 23, 1904, and by it gas was found.

PITTSBURGH SCHOOLS COST NEARLY A MILLION

Teachers' Salaries Cost the Most in Keeping Up Institutions for a Year.

Secretary Charles Reisfar, Jr., of the Central board of education has prepared the annual statement of the receipts and expenditures for the last fiscal year. The receipts were $986,976 02. Of this $985,000 was the city appropriation, $1,175 came from tuition of non-resident pupils and $801 02 from interest on balances. To this was added $19,058 40, the amount on hand at the opening of the year.

The total expenditures were $960,523 44. The largest item was for teachers' salaries. For the day schools the board paid teachers $762,382 90 and for night schools $381 25. The Peebles subdistrict had the biggest salary list, the amount being $42,655 61; the Oakland, $40,795 79; the Liberty, $37,835 39; the Minersville, $35,541 54, and the Lincoln, $35,650 03. The Duquesne was at the foot of the list with $8,831 25. But two sub-districts had night schools, the Oakland drawing $256 25 and the Duquesne $125. The High school teachers received $42,427 50.

Among the other expenditures were $11,081 50 for officers' salaries, $3,000 for supervisors of music, $64,065 55 for text books, $22,704 85 for supplies, $7,022 for truant officers, $4,495 50 for industrial school teachers, $20,500 for kindergartens and $5,131 84 for house cleaning at the Fifth avenue building.

At the end of the year there was a balance of $15,476 56 in the appropriation and $21,634 42 in the Diamond National Bank.

STREETS AGAIN DARK.

East End Without Light and Officials Refuse to Give Information.

The East End was in darkness again last night, the second time in three days. The street electric lights throughout that entire section were extinguished, but the officials of the Allegheny County Light Company refused to give any information as to the cause. Manager Shannon said: "I cannot give any information. I do not know why the lights are out."

On Sunday night, when the lights were out, an official of the same company insisted that they were burning, although complaints were coming from all directions into police stations and elsewhere.

Free Lecture on Greenland.

Dr. A. E. Ortmann, zoological curator of the Carnegie museum, will deliver a German lecture Saturday evening on "A Summer Trip to Greenland" in the lecture room of the Carnegie Institution. The lecture is under the auspices of the German Literary association and admission is free.

SATURDAY NIGHT SALE, 35 CENTS

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SUGAR	20c
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You can't beat our prices, because we lose on every article we offer for these special sales and call it good advertising. Good this way—we get three thousand people to our store Saturday night. Some of them look through and see the biggest display of furniture in the city—they get our prices—that is all we want. We know they will come back and buy when they want housefurnishings. We buy in trainload lots—that is the reason we sell cheap—"NUF-CED."

SPECIAL INDUCEMENT—Six Special Prizes will be given to our patrons Saturday night. Each box sold at our special sale will contain an envelope. Six of the envelopes will contain a prize—One Rocker, One Rug, One Parlor Stand, One Parlor Lamp, One Picture, One Hamper. When you buy one of the packages or sets look for the Special Prize. Only six in the lot. They are given as a special inducement to read about our Big Store.

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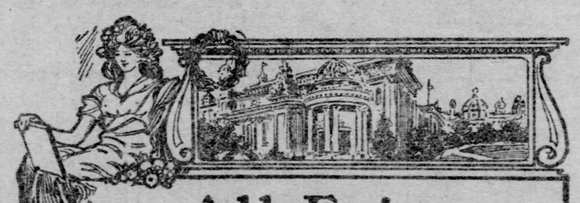

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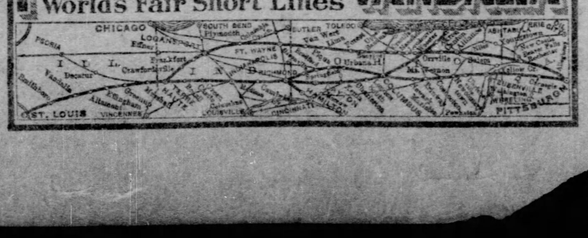

JOSEPH HORNE CO.

Weather—Fair. Thursday, April 14, 1904.

If you have already read the McCall Magazine for May the inference is natural, you are well posted on latest fashions. If you have not read it, and this little talk should put you in the notion of the magazine, you will find the May number on our Pattern Counter, 5c. Any pattern illustrated in the May McCall is also ready at Pattern Counter.

Women's Spring Hats, Fine to Superfine.

The beauty of our Spring millinery needs no extreme adulation from us. The diversity of style and of trimmings need not be commented upon. It is fair to assume, judging from the thousands and thousands of of women who have visited this department the past month, that those features of our millinery exhibit are well and favorably known.

But what we like to talk about most, and what we propose talking about at intervals, is our popular priced Hats and Toques, those

That Sell for $5.00, $6.00, $7.00, $8.00, $10.00 and up to $18.00.

In that price range women can find any style of hat that is in vogue, they can find any style of trimming for which they have a particular liking, they can find any combination of colors, and in choosing from this collection they will have a hat that will vie with its more costly counterpart from Paris.

Another particular feature of this Millinery Department is the perfect exhibit of Suit Hats for such easy prices as $1.75, $2.00, $2.50, $3.50 and on up to $12.00.

Another feature is the exhibit of those faddish Bebe Hats (from the noted Phipps & Atcheson firm of New York), which sell for the modest prices of $8.00 and up to $14.00. These are just as dainty as could well be imagined, each hat showing many ruffles and each full of lingerie style.

Now for Untrimmed Hats we invite women who like to use their ingenuity in trimming to see our large collection at 50c, $1.00 and on up to $2.50, and the flowers with which to trim them just over from Paris, 25c, 38c, 50c, 75c and $1.00 per bunch. As for the other trimmings, all one has to do is to name what is desired and it will be produced.

Furniture Pieces of the Intensely Practical Sort.

With the exception of one number mentioned below everything is just what is needed at this season of the year in every house.

SKIRT BOXES—There's a bit of furniture worth having around—we show them in two styles and five different sizes. One style having weathered oak frame, top and sides covered with fine white matting, 40x18 inches, $8.50; 44x19 inches, $10.00.

Another style has white maple frame, top and sides of slit reed, shellacked in natural colors, 30x14 inches, $7.50; 50x19 inches, $12.75; 72x26 inches, $20.00.

BOX COUCHES—Know of anything that can be put to more uses than a box couch? Looking at it from the side of utility it is worth three or four times what we ask for it. You'll soon want to camphorize your winter clothing and put it away—use the capacious box couch; in cases of emergency, like when too many of your relatives come to stay overnight, give up your best room to them and you take to the box couch; placed in the library it makes a very comfortable divan—but above all is its wonderful storage capacity. At $15.00 we have a special Box Couch lined with cedar, 5-ply veneer bottom, self-raising springs, open construction, covered in denim.

HALL RACKS AND MIRRORS—Horseshoe Hat and Coat Racks in weathered oak, $6.00. Same rack in golden oak, wax finish, but with mirror, $9.00.

Hall and Coat Racks, in golden oak, wax finish, with box and mirror, $25.00 and $30.00.

Weathered Hall Seats in Mission style, with and without box, $16.50, $17.50, $20.00 and up to $32.00.

Weathered Hall Mirrors to match seats, $10.00, $12.000, $12.50.

TABORETTES in great variety, not so practical as the foregoing, but still of considerable utility. Golden oak with different shaped tops, $1.00 and $1.25 each.

Of weathered and Antwerp oak in Mission style, $1.75, $3.50, $5.00, $6.00.

Decorated Taborettes, $3.50, $5.00, $6.00, $10.00.

Girls' Spring Coats All Underpriced.

Might as well say reduced prices and be done with it, for they were underpriced at first quotation.

$5.00 reduced from $8.00—sizes 4 to 12 years—Spring Coats of covert and cheviot. Of course there is tan, there are also blue and black. You can choose a coat that is lined and one that is unlined.

$6.50 reduced from $10.00—4 to 12-year sizes—Coats of Spring weight cheviot, but you will only have choice from blue and red. All these coats are lined.

$8.00 reduced from $12.00—6 to 12-year sizes—Spring coats of blue and red cheviot having embroidered emblems and lined throughout.

Kodaks and the Requisites for Development.

There's a fascination in kodaking, else why do so many people take it up as a pastime? Mind you it is not confined to the young, but people of all ages are more or less interested in amateur photography. We carry all of Eastman's Kodaks, and all the requisites for the work.

For the even dollar you can buy a Brownie that takes a picture 2¼x2¼ inches, quite a respectable size, and from that dollar the price range goes to $75.00.

One of the most popular Kodaks—in fact the most popular—that we are now selling, is the new 3-A Pocket Kodak which takes a picture 3¼x5½. Would you believe it this new 3-A folds so closely that it will almost go in a man's inside pocket of fair dimension? The price is $20.00.

If you would like an inexpensive Kodak that will do clever work choose at $5.00 a No. 2 Plexo, taking a picture 3¼x3¼, or pay $8.00 for a No. 2 Bull's-Eye, taking same size picture as the Plexo.

Then if you have a notion for developing your own films your best success will be with the Daylight Developing Machine, $5.00 for the one that develops Brownie pictures and $7.50 for that which develops all sizes, including 4x5.

Then you'll want the new Velox Developing Paper, especially the latest product which gives the surface a velvety look. We carry it in all sizes and it is not at all expensive.

Two New Arrivals in Young Ladies' Spring Suits.

We mention these particularly because the prices are quite special, and merely say, before quoting prices, that if you are not pleased with these suits, you can have recourse to our practically inexhaustible collection.

At $12.00—sizes 14, 16, 18 years—Eton Jacket Suits in fashionable mixtures, blue and tan, the jackets having a fancy vest.

At $13.50—sizes 14, 16, 18 years—Eton Jacket Suits of blue and brown cheviot, the jacket relieved by a fancy vest, the sleeves full, the skirt pleated.

And this is a right good place to give notice to young ladies that we have just received a full line of Shirtwaist Suits—linen, chambray, cotton etamine—blue, pink, tan and white with blue mixtures. These shirtwaist dresses are all handmade, even to the buttonholes. Again they are hand laundered. In every particular they are the equal of finest custom work. The sizes are 14-16-18 years—price range $8.50 to $15.00.

Our special sale of fine French Silks, which had its beginning yesterday, met with the usual success that attends anything special given out by this store. The sale is continued today and will be continued throughout the week. It is one of those rare occasions when women can purchase $1.25 silks, made in Lyons, France, and bought by us at such a phenomenally low price as enables us to retail them at 65c, 75c and 85c a yard.

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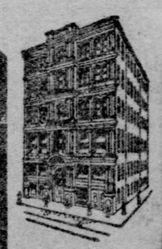

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Thursday, April 14, 1904.

It is reported that the West Virginia Republican convention will vote instructions in favor of Senator Elkins as candidate for vice president. The compliment, which the senator has earned by his efficient service of his constituency, will hardly receive much outside support. Mr. Elkins has played too prominent a part in the senatorial hold-up game to be available as a candidate on the presidential ticket. He is a representative of methods and practices in dead opposition to the spirit of the Constitution and to the principles of popular government.

The secret service of the treasury department has discovered that large quantities of counterfeit silver coins are being manufactured in China and being shipped to this country. They are of such fine workmanship as to make detection difficult, and have passed through banks without attracting notice. The trouble is that they are as fine as the genuine, as our government allows a big margin for profit by coining silver at far above its commercial value. The silver dollar has only about half that value in bullion contents, and so long as this idiotic policy continues a steady impetus is given to private coinage.

Gen. Miles, in his address before the Iroquois club, summoned the specter of "imperialism" as a chief danger to the republic, though he carefully refrained from setting any limit upon our proper occupation of the Philippines. That is a rather hard nut to crack, and as Miles is supposed to have a presidential bee buzzing about in his vicinity his reservation may be regarded as wise. Independence for the Philippines is a dream not possible of realization for a generation or two at the least. To abandon them now, or to have abandoned them at any previous time, would have meant anarchy for them, and it is not the duty of the United States to encourage anarchy.

There is a charge from the office of the county commissioners that tax-dodging has begun to affect the good people of Allegheny county. We have been wont to regard that vice as peculiar to New York and a few other financial centers, where the owners of great wealth sometimes imagine they are paying an undue proportion of the cost of government. We are sorry to hear the practice has invaded Pittsburgh. The cost of government must be paid and the machinery of government is largely used for the protection of property. The owners of property, the holders of corporate securities and of mortgages should not only be willing but glad to pay their full share of the cost of protection for their holdings. Tax-dodging, to say the least, is unpatriotic.

The Hearst boom is bumping against some jagged snags in the west and on the Pacific slope. In Indiana; the party managers are reported to have turned Hearst's own game against him. Men were sent to the Hearst headquarters to get his money, and in Indianapolis Hearst did not get one out of 118 delegates. It is reported that his campaign cost $10,000. One half of the delegates to the Indiana convention have now been chosen and Hearst has not secured over 100 out of the 700 elected. In one day in California the Hearst agents were completely routed, and at one county convention Hearst was publicly denounced and repudiated. Now that the Democratic leaders are on to Hearst's methods they are playing havoc with his boom.

State Treasurer Harris has decided to make no further contest as regards the increase in the salaries of judges, although he holds that the act is unconstitutional and cites explanations made of the language of the constitution by its framers when the instrument was submitted to the people for adoption. Public opinion is not opposed to the increase, however, and the constitutional point, however technically strong, does not seem to be reasonable. It is not the pay of judges that concerns the public so much as the general character of judicial administration, and results indicate that the system is not so efficient as it should be, nor does it produce the highest quality of jurisprudence. In this respect, as in some others, our constitutional arrangements are not entirely successful and might well be revised.

Congressional favoritism by special legislation in favor of individuals is so common a practice that when it merely involves the giving away of public money it attracts little attention. A bill now pending is a more serious consideration, as it strikes at naval discipline. The house committee on naval affairs has made a favorable report on the Lacy bill, which restores to the positions forfeited by them three midshipmen of the naval academy who were dismissed several months ago for hazing. Such legislation is in effect a rebuke of the naval academy authorities, by arbitrarily reversing their action. If they are fit to be where they are it is to be presumed that they acted for the good of the service and with sufficient reason, and to put back the dismissed midshipmen over the heads of the authorities is a deadly blow at good discipline. If congress passes this extraordinary bill it is to be hoped that President Roosevelt will interpose his veto.

A terrible accident occurred on the battleship Missouri yesterday that demands a vigorous investigation by the navy department. Twenty-six are dead, including the son of Capt. Gridley, to whom Admiral Dewey addressed the famous remark that opened the battle of Manila bay: "You may fire, Mr. Gridley, when you are ready." During the war with Spain there were no accidents in our navy. At Manila and at Santiago there was firing so rapid as to smother the enemy and astonish the world, but not one mishap. Yesterday's explosion occurred while at target practice. There is no official statement of the cause, but the supposition is that it was a "blowout," similar to that which cost the lives of 11 men on the Massachusetts last year—in other words, the ignition of the powder charge before the breech had been closed. A special order had been issued after the Massachusetts disaster to prevent a repetition of it. Either the order was disobeyed or the precautions were insufficient. Investigation may determine. We cannot believe that accidents of this kind are unavoidable in time of peace, when none occured during the war. The marksmanship record of the American navy is the best in the world and we cannot afford to kill our own gunners by neglect of precautions or defective mechanism about the guns.

Russia Suffers Again.

While all Russian reports agree that the battleship Petropavlovsk was destroyed by collision with a mine at the entrance to Port Arthur, the latest accounts say the disaster occurred as the Russian fleet was retreating hastily from a superior Japanese force, numbering 30 vessels. The Japanese fleet then withdrew around the point of the peninsula, but 18 Japanese vessels returned, and the engagement was progressing furiously, according to late afternoon telegrams to St. Petersburg. Obviously the Japanese object is to secure Port Arthur and to destroy the fleet there before there is any possibility of reinforcing it with the Baltic fleet. The Russians are apparently doing much to aid in the work.

On February 11 the torpedo transport Yenesei struck a mine and sank with the loss of 96 lives. On March 16 the torpedo boat destroyer Skori was lost in just the same way and only four of her crew were saved. Both these losses were officially reported. There have been reports apparently authentic that the armored cruiser Boyarin was also injured by a mine explosion. The battleship Petropavlovsk has now met a similar fate, going down with nearly all her officers and crew, over 600 in number. Admiral Makaroff himself is among the number. His loss is a specially severe blow to Russia, as his energy and technical skill are greatly needed by her in this crisis. The original strength of the Port Arthur fleet is now much depleted, three other battleships and several cruisers having been more or less disabled by the Japanese in engagements. The series of disasters with which the Russians have met from their own mines is probably due to the desperate haste with which they have tried to remedy the results of their previous neglect. They are doing hastily and inefficiently now what should have been done with great care and deliberation. As an evidence of their lack of preparation, the fact has become known that the guns of the Variag and Korietz, sunk by the Japanese in the action off Chemulpo, were not fitted with telescopic sights. Hence their fire was wild, and the Japanese sustained no loss, while the Russians lost heavily. So accurate was the Japanese fire that all the men in the fighting tops of the Variag were either killed or wounded by shrapnel bursting over the ship.

St. Petersburg has been thrown into consternation by the loss of the Petropavlovsk and the death of Vice Admiral Makaroff. The Russians are a superstititous people. They began the war with elaborate religious ceremonies, asking blessings upon the army and navy. The peasantry were even encouraged by a tale that the spirit of Napoleon had returned and was assisting the Russian arms. Naturally the repeated disasters, beginning with the Japanese torpedo attack and running through the series of injuries inflicted by their own explosive mines, are creating the impression that fate is against the Russian cause.

Canon Henson's Case.

There is every prospect of a good old heresy trial in England, caused by an article which Canon Henson of Westminster abbey has written in the Contemporary Review. If the canon is haled before the ecclesiastical tribunal, the case will not revolve around fine points of doctrine, whose shades of difference are imperceptible to the lay mind; it will not be a case of theological hair-splitting or scholastic subtleties. The canon has spoken out loud; there can be no misunderstanding what he has said—and trouble is brewing in consequence.

The canon is a young man to occupy such a place as he holds, being just past 40, and this may be cited as a mitigating circumstance for his remarkable tirade. Of the Old Testament he says that "its incredible, puerile or demoralizing narratives" are "a pack of lies, too gross for toleration." In the New Testament he finds little to offend reason or conscience, "but whether much or little, it will have to go the way of the Old Testament prodigies." In another article the canon, speaking of the resurrection, asks: "Is the faith of the church in the divine Christ living, present and active, really built on an empty tomb?"

After such sweeping invective, which a Bradlaugh or an Ingersoll could not easily have outdone, the canon leaves his readers a little crumb of comfort by admitting that the Bible will continue to be "the best manual of fundamental morality and the best corrective of ecclesiastical corruption," as also "the most effectual check on the materialistic tendencies of modern life."

Instead of being thankful for this small mercy, however, the English churchmen have risen in arms against the canon. The archbishop of Canterbury has been asked to discipline the bold heretic, and the religious press teems with indignant protests and denunciations. The canon's declaration that "indiscriminate reading of the Bible in public is an extremely perilous proceeding," has brought upon him the wrath of the Nonconformists as well as the Established Church, and altogether it looks as if he had prodded a nest of hornets, with the usual result of finding himself in a position more interesting than comfortable. Whether it results in heresy charges or episcopal discipline, something will doubtless be done to close the canon's mouth.

It will be hard to find anyone that will sympathize with him. Such an attack upon the bulwark of Christian faith, emanating from an infidel, would go unnoticed. Such attacks have been made periodically since the days of Celsus; hardly a century has passed without bringing forth its champion of unbelief, who set a date when the Bible would be out of print and Christianity obsolete. Voltaire and Paine and Ingersoll have had their fling, and the Old Book still survives. It will remain as the rock of faith when Canon Henson's name is forgotten; he is not even likely to attain the unenviable fame of "the youth who fired the Ephesian dome." And his case will enlist little sympathy, because he is in the church, a professed defender of the faith his words would tend to undermine. If he is convinced of the truth of what he says, he should step down from the pulpit and divest himself of chasuble and cope. Unless he does this he can expect no condolence for any chastisement by his church, either from Christian or unbeliever.

Important Omissions.

It is observed the ordinances providing for regrading streets and alleys in the hump district make no provision for the assessment of benefits and damages. This is all wrong. They are incomplete street improvement measures until such provisions are added. This fact leads forceful pertinence to the inquiry of the special committee of the chamber of commerce addressed to the mayor. If the people are to vote intelligently upon the question of issuing bonds for that improvement they must have adequate information. The people at large may be willing to pay a share of the cost of cutting down the hump, but before they are asked to do that it should be apparent that resulting benefits will exceed the damages inflicted, and that the benefited property owners are going to take care of those damages.

There should also be full information concerning the total cost of the improvement, together with an explicit statement about who is to bear the expense of lowering pipes, railway tracks and the like. In an improvement designed for the general welfare of the city, and for which taxpayers not directly affected are expected to help pay, the public service corporations should be obligated to pay for the changes in their property and to release the city from all claims for damages. By far the greatest traffic that passes over the hump is carried by the street railways. Reduction of grade will effect for them a great saving of power. They thus become principal beneficiaries. They ought to bear a fair share of the cost that will result in an ultimate saving to them.

It may be assumed the administration intends to give the public this information, and that, if it has not already obtained the necessary contracts and releases, it will do so at the earliest possible moment. But all of this information should have been submitted to councils when the ordinances were introduced. The omission from the ordinances of important provisions creates doubt whether all is at it should be, and these doubts should be speedily removed if it is desired that the people should indorse a bond issue for removing the hump. They are not likely to jump at a chance for indefinite increase of the public debt or to help those who will not help themselves.

The Dispatch has come to the conclusion that filtration is too expensive and proposes a gravity supply at a cost of $15,000,000 to $20,000,000 as a measure of economy. Incidentally it wants another commission. The Dispatch evidently wants to retain a perpetual topic for discussion.

The Turkish soldiers who shot at Beirut's governor because their pay was in arrears are more vigorous than diplomatic in collecting bad debts. Perhaps they thought they wouldn't get it anyhow.

If Japan will just give the Russian navy time it will do the work of annihilation on itself much more expeditionsly than the enemy could ever hope to accomplish it.

The latest vessel of the Russian fleet to go to the bottom is the Petropavlovski. Perhaps the name had some weight in the catastrophe.

The Russians want to fight England now over the invasion of Thibet. Very likely they think anything would be easier than Japan.

This seems to be a persistent sort of winter. Despite the fact that several circuses and Indian shows are in sight it snowed yesterday.

The zoo is also troubled with a phase of the hump question. A baby camel made his appearance out there day before yesterday.

Capt. Hobson's defeat would seem to indicate that he has lost the osculatory art, so far as babies are concerned, anyway.

The vice presidential candidacy is the only thing left for airing the "favorite son" booms, hence the number of candidates.

Mr. Hearst seemed to be all right in his advertising department, but he fell off in the circulation end of his boom.

The Quiet Observer

ERASMUS WILSON.

Upon his coat she found a hair,
'Twas long and of a golden hue;
With fingers that were slim and fair
She held it up before his view.

His cheeks turned very, very red,
Ashamed, he looked down at the floor,
And anxiously inclined his head
To see if there were any more.

She dropped the hair and turned away,
And went to work and didn't care;
But he was half-ashamed all day—
It was his wife's long golden hair.
—S. E. Kiser.

Just one more little "s" in his name would have made Kiser a Kisser. Wouldn't that have been a joke on Sam?—that's what his intimates call him, while among the more respectful of his chums he goes as "S. E."

He is a modest young man, notwithstanding his being a born poet, and is devoutly thankful that he escaped the fate of being a mere rhymster. Next to this he ought to be thankful that his name isn't spelled with a double "s."

All poets are human and some of them very human. It is well that it is so, for it enables us to see ourselves in rhyme as others see us.

Haven't you noticed that you can read a great deal more in a few lines of poetry than in the same, or even double the number of prose lines?

Hence things are accounted prosy when they lack the keenness, the suggestive swing, and the pleasing jingle of poetry.

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"The Tragedy of a Hair."

How would that do for a title upon which to hang a tragic story? Divorce courts, prisons and even morgues would furnish fuel for a flaming story such as would adorn that title.

It should be modeled after Shakespeare's comedies, in that it should have as many comedy features, and as strong as its tragedy features.

This, however, may be too much for the playwright of this advanced age.

And then, none but a Shakespeare could write a Shakespeare comedy, and Shakespeare is dead—has been dead for a long time, if we may judge by the comedies produced during the last two or three centuries.

Nevertheless, here is a chance for a modern Shakespeare to immortalize himself by giving to the world a "Comedy of Errors," or a "Merchant of Venice," for since great events may hang upon the turn of a hair, so may they turn on the color or the length of a hair.

Modern science could be called in and made to testify as to the bunch of hair, or switch, to which any particular hair had once belonged. The microscope and spectroscope could testify interestingly if not convincingly, while chemistry could settle the question as to whether this troublesome hair had been changed in color by dyes, bleaches or stains.

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You may think that so many hairs are precisely alike that no scientist could tell t'other from which, so to speak.

But since there are no two persons precisely alike, is it not safe to infer that the hair on each differs from that on the other?

True the differentiation of each may be infinitesimal, yet it is sufficient to constitute a distinction. That which seems infinitesimal to us may be as great in the estimation of nature as are trees and boulders to us, for in nature the least possible difference in potentiality constitutes a distinction.

Take light waves for instance. The difference between the red and the violet is so slight that even where accurately determined, as it has been, we cannot comprehend it, yet we can recognize their distinct difference in their visual, as well as physical phenomena.

To weigh a hair of the very finest would be regarded as heavy business by Prof. Michelson, while to measure its caliber would be accounted coarse work by Brashear. The individual scales which form a hair can be measured and weighed, and its convolutions measured and drawn to scale.

These being plain facts, is it not a wonder that wandering, vagrant hairs have not figured more prominently in divorce courts? Their testimony, interpreted by competent scientists, would be more reliable than that of gossiping neighbors, or jealous plaintiffs.

Let us therefore have "The Tragedy of a Hair," with microscopes, micrometers, spectroscopes, spectographs, as mechanical effects.

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There are men, as you may know, who look themselves over very critically before going home, and every stray hair, and every long one in particular, is carefully removed and effectually destroyed.

You may have thought these were only particularly tidy or, possibly, persnickity.

Don't accuse a man of being persnickity just because he appears to have a deeply rooted aversion to hairs on his coat collar or shoulders. There may be method in this seeming idiosyncrasy. In fact, his soul's comfort and peace of mind may be at stake.

It hath been said, and you may know whether truly or not, that wives, and even sweethearts, have been driven frantic by a long, innocent-looking hair found quietly reposing on the lapel of the coat worn by lover or husband.

"Behold how great a matter a little fire kindleth," said St. James.

By the way, St. James must have been inspired, or else had a lot of experience, to have been able to write so well. For instance:

"Behold, we put bits in the horses' mouths that they may obey us; and we turn about their whole body."

"Behold, also the ships, which though they be so great, and are driven by fierce winds, yet are they turned about with a very small helm whithersoever the governor listeth."

"Even so the tongue is a little member, and boasteth great things. Behold how great a matter a little fire kindleth."

"And the tongue is a fire, a world of iniquity, and so is the tongue among our members, that it defileth the whole body, and setteth on fire the course of nature; and it is set on fire of hell."

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Dear Quiet Observer:—Again referring to the subject of engaged couples, allow me to say that the last letter written by "Seyah" only corroborated my statement relative to the breaking of engagements.

I have not at hand my first article on the matter, but I thought I had stated plainly that "for an engaged man to break off" I meant to break off without the knowledge of the other party, but I may not have been very explicit, and I hope he will forgive me.

I beg to differ with you, Mr. Quiet Observer. The church does not confine herself to the ceremonial only, but I can cite several instances where the church, through her ministers, has saved a young girl from marrying a reprobate, and vice versa. Also, where the church, through her ministers, has helped many a young couple with advice, telling them to wait, or to hurry, as such the case might be.

I could give you some very interesting data relative to the engagement of the young couple referred to in my first article, but let it suffice for me to say that the guiding hand of the church has kept them from jumping into a hasty marriage, and has given them consolation in their separation.

I am not a religious crank, but I try to live up to the dictates of my conscience. I would like very much to attack some of the letters that have appeared in your column lately, especially one of "Seyah's" in which he draws the pen picture of the girl being surprised when he proposed to her; but I am afraid I have not the time, nor can you afford me the space. But let me tell you that I have traveled from New York to Denver, taking in many of the big cities, have met numberless girls of all classes and I have found but three that have made advances toward "spooning."

"Spooning" is all right for those who, like "Seyah," have an understanding as to the future, or who are already engaged, but to all others my advice is to let it alone, for "familiarity breeds contempt."

A CONSTANT READER.

No Room for Him.

Sixto Lopez having been expatriated from the Philippines for disloyalty offers a bond of $100,000 to keep the peace if permitted to return without taking the oath of allegiance. The president declines to accept the bond. We want no Sixto breed in the Philippines anyway. Five toes are enough for a man.—Detroit Tribune.

Talked of in Gotham

GEORGE C. JENKS.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, April 13.—Economy in time, as well as in money, is the policy of Mayor McClellan. He has the faculty of knowing how to shut off bores at sight, as well as of holding to the point people who see him on business, and dismissing them afterward well satisfied with themselves. He is at present holding public hearing on some 60 legislative bills which require his signature before they can become law. Yesterday he put a time limit of one minute on such hearings as concerned unimportant measures. The result has been that he has gotten through the work with unprecedented rapidity. He held 10 hearings yesterday and 17 today, and old-timers are almost dizzy over the celerity with which the bills are cleared out of the way. At the same time there is no complaint that injustice is done to anyone.

Mayor McClellan happens to be an energetic young man, and the methods he would apply in private affairs are employed in public business. That is the whole secret of his system. Under former administrations the mayor has allowed himself to be talked at for hours on bills which interested no one except some individual or corporation for whose special benefit the measures had been introduced. The oratory may have been of excellent quality, but the present mayor feels that the time for it is not in office hours. This is only one of the many improvements in economy that must be credited to him. Men who have been through several administrations, and know the history of them in detail, are unanimous in giving praise to Mayor McClellan for establishing a precedent that, in the eyes of many Tammanyites, is little short of anarchy.

May Be the Finish of "Monk."

That "Monk" Eastman is "up against it" this time is more and more emphasized as his trial proceeds. Although his record has nothing to do with the present charges to which he must answer, it is doubtful whether the jury can lose sight of it entirely in considering the evidence. The Pinkertons, who are pushing the case, think they have a case too strong for even the able lawyers who are defending the prisoner to break down. Eastman himself insists that he will go free. It is possible he may know by tomorrow, if not tonight, what will be his fate.

London "Bobby's" Suggestion.

One of those London policemen who left New York today on their way to the St. Louis exposition made a remark about the handling of traffic in New York that has been commented on by many visiting Englishmen. He said: "The drivers here do not seem to obey the policemen as promptly as they ought to. In London you just have to hold up your finger to stop a whole line of wagons, carriages and trucks, while here the poor policeman has to use his voice to a great extent to command any order at all." What would the London "bobby" have thought of the confusion and blockades which were the regular thing in this city before Capt. Piper, the former deputy police commissioner, instituted the new regulations? The system here may not be so good as that in London in its working out, but it is assuredly a wonderful improvement on the conditions prevailing less than a year ago.

Comradeship to the Death.

That old comradeship to the death which used to be expressed in war times as "touching shoulders" has been evinced over and over since poor Bill Hoar, the diver, got fast in the mouth of a pipe under 70 feet of water. Every diver in this neighborhood has done something toward releasing the prisoner. Never since efforts began to extricate Hoar from that fiendish suction in a place where no diver ever lived for more than 24 hours, has there been the slightest sign of fear on the part of the men who have worked to get him out. All they wanted was a chance to go down and lend a hand on behalf of "Bill." Soldiers who have faced the spit-spat of bullets for hours at a time, and have never flinched so long as they were shoulder to shoulder with men who had braved death with them before, never showed more quiet courage than has been seen in these matter-of-fact men who risk their lives every time they put on a helmet. If Hoar's life was not saved, it was not through any half-heartedness on the part of his pals.

Backset for Prize Fights.

The police have been touchy on the subject of prize fights ever since the mill was pulled off in a clubhouse last week, almost under their very noses. If they had not been put on their mettle perhaps Inspector Walsh and a squad of 25 plain clothes officers would not have swooped down on a similar affair early this morning in that part of town which has come to be known as the "New Tenderloin," at Sixty-fifth street and Broadway. About 150 arrests were made, who are negroes, and the referee. They were held for court. The bold defiance of the law prohibiting boxing bouts in public has aroused the police to such an extent that it will be dangerous to try it any further. There is a general sentiment among lovers of this particular sport that the "lid" was only a little disturbed and that it has been fitted on tighter than ever now.

As Gen. Sherman Said.

When the news of the blowing up of the battleship Petropavlovsk reached New York today, there was a general desire to know what the Russian consul and his staff thought about it. Whatever they may have thought, it is certain no expression of opinion was uttered to outsiders. Indeed, there did not seem to be any extra gloom about the consulate. At the Japanese headquarters there was corresponding reticence, but the dark little men there could not hide a satisfied twinkle in their eyes. They realized that their countrymen had gained a strong point, even though a horrible one, and the sentiment of one Japanese not connected with the consulate was probably that of the mikado's official representative in New York: "It is an awful thing in a civilized age to know that nearly 700 men were hurled to death instantaneously, but what your own Gen. Sherman said about war applies to the far east just as strongly as to this country. The sooner it is over the better, but while it lasts, it must necessarily be, well, what the general said it was."

Dowager Duchess Sails Away.

The duchess of Marlborough, who came from England last week on the Teutonic, sailed for home today on the same steamer. She is not the young duchess, who was Consuelo Vanderbilt, but the dowager. She was here to look after some business matters connected with an estate, and as soon as she had finished set her face toward England again. She was entertained by her intimates while in New York but did not appear at any public functions except the Twombley-Burden wedding.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels today:

Waldorf-Astoria.
J. W. Friend.
J. B. Laughlin.
G. P. Black.
J. R. Houston.
D. R. Lupton.
T. J. Hamilton.

Holland.
John McLeod.
C. G. Carter.
Mrs. Carter.
George E. McCague.
Mrs. McCague.

Manhattan.
Mrs. W. R. Thompson.
Miss E. R. Thompson.

Cambridge.
J. Stuart Brown.
Mrs. Brown.

Wolcott.
B. G. Follinsbee.
Mrs. Follinsbee.

Imperial.
H. P. Davis.
F. A. Ogden.
J. E. Weller.
S. Falk.

Savoy.
Mrs. M. Kaufmann.
Mrs. J. Kaufmann.
Miss Stella M. Kaufmann.

Grand.
J. A. Cheyne.

Navarre
F. W. Eggers.

Herald Square.
W. A. Page.
C. L. Hamilton.

Fifth Avenue.
Ed. H. Straub,
Mrs. Straub.
C. P. McComb.
Stephenen Newburn,
Mrs. Newburn.
W. E. Stratton.
George H. Albertsen.
F. W. Greeney.

Earlington.
M. E. Heggerty.

Broadway Central.
J. McGowan.

Astoria.
W. A. Bartle.

Hoffman.
T. N. Barnsdall.
Alexander R. Gilmore.

Victoria.
F. N. Kondolf.
Thomas W. Fitch.
S. B. Goucher.

New Amsterdam.
Jacob D. Waddell.
M. Hunter.

Morton.
Nicholas D. Smith.

Raleigh.
J. Gordon.
S. S. Taylor.

The Nation's Capital

L. W. STRAYER.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, April 13.—While it is generally understood that the leaders of congress do not intend to undertake any financial legislation at this session of congress, yet they all concur in the opinion that this is a subject that demands attention at an early date. A more elastic currency is the object to be attained, and a bill aiming in this direction would have passed the last congress had there not been such a divergence of opinion as to the provisions it should contain. When it became apparent that the Republicans held various ideas concerning the legislation that should be enacted, it was decided as best that the whole subject should go over until they had had opportunity to arrive at some compromise.

A bill was introduced during the special session in last November by Representative Hill of Connecticut, entitled "A bill to improve currency conditions." It is not probable that this bill will pass at this session, but a very interesting report has been made upon it by Representative Fowler of New Jersey, from the committee on banking and currency. Mr. Fowler is recognized as an expert on financial matters and his currency bill introduced in the last congress was approved by many of the leading Republicans.

Would Increase Circulation.

The first section of Mr. Hill's bill amends section 5153 of the revised statutes so as to permit the deposit of customs receipts, as well as other public funds, in United States depositories. There seems to be a good argument for this change, besides the fact that it would increase the amount of money in circulation, as shown by Mr. Fowler's report, which says:

"The exception with reference to customs funds was a part of the original bank act, passed in June, 1864. At that time when the government was compelled to have gold to meet the interest on the public debt, it was necessary to retain the gold received from customs and forward the actual coin to the treasury to be held for that specific use, but now when under the parity law all forms of money are received for customs and internal revenue alike there is no good reason why the daily receipts of the government should not be deposited daily in depositories at the place of payment and, like other commercial funds, continued in commercial use.

"This proposed change will result in a very large saving in the cost of transmission of customs receipts. Take for example, the case of Port Townsend, on Puget sound, with the subports of Seattle and Tacoma. The funds from these sub-ports and forwarded at a cost of $1.00 a $1,000 to Port Townsend and then shipped to the sub-treasury at San Francisco at a further charge of $3 a $1,000.

Much Unnecessary Expense.

"From May 1 to October 1, 1903, $238,650 was shipped from Port Townsend at a cost of $715 95 all of which could have been saved if drafts could have been mailed against bank deposits. What is true of Port Townsend applies to many other customs points in the south, west and east.

"An unfortunate feature of the present practice is that when imports are large and consumption greatest and, as a result, demands for money most urgent, at that very time the largest volume of money is drawn into the treasury vaults to remain in idleness until decreasing business and sufficient revenues compel its use for the expenses of the government. The committee knows of no other government where this system obtains."

A condition that the treasury officials have had to ocntend with for years has been the shortage of subsidiary silver and the surplus of silver dollars. The people do not want to carry or handle silver dollars for the obvious reason that they are too bulky, and they do need more small silver, half dollors, quarters and dimes. It is proposed to remedy this condition by section 3 of the bill, which provides for the recoinage of silver dollars into subsidiary silver. On July 1, 1904, the treasury buillon will be exhausted and there will be a stock of $578,012,099 standard silver dollars. Of this amount more than $500,000,000 will be stored in the vaults of the treasury department.

Urgent Need for Small Coin.

On April 1 there was only $74,704,181 of these silver dollars in circulation. The proposition is to recoin a part of this great amount of silver dollars now lying idle in the treasury and which nobody wants, when they can get more convenient money, into small coins that are in demand. In his last annual report, Secretary Shaw had the following to say on this subject:

"Authority should eb given to recoin existing silver dollars into subsidiary coin, or to purchase additional silver with which to supply the ever increasing needs of the country. The present volume of silver stored in the vaults of the treasury is equivalent to nearly 500 carloads of 30 tons each. It would cost $100,000 to recount it. This enormous amount is worth in bullion less than half of its coined value, but it is all redeemable at the discretion of the secretary of the treasury in gold. Manifestly it must always be stored or other uses provided. Whether it be wiser to continue this burden and purchase additional bullion for subsidiary coinage, or to authorize a conversion of a portion of these dollars into more available forms of money is for congress to determine. In any event, some provision should be made for an increase of subsidiary coin."

The opinion of the secretary of the treasury as to the course which the United States should pursue is as follows:

"In view of the enormous volume of full legal tender silver now in the vaults of the treasury (about 500 carloads), I think it would be the part of wisdom and prudence to direct the recoinage of so much thereof as may be required to meet the growing demands of the country for subsidiary coin."

Shortage of Small Bank Notes.

It is claimed by the treasury department that there is a great shortage of $1, $2 and $5 bank notes. In fact Treasurer Roberts has compiled a statement showing that the department has not been able to meet the demand for notes of these denominations by from 30 to 40 per cent. The Hill measure is intended to remedy this. Mr. Fowler's report says:

"Under the law of March 14, 1900, 90 per cent of all silver certificates must be changed into denominations of $10 or less. Under the same law, not more than one-third of the note issue of any national bank can be in fives and the balance in tens and upward. The law was based on the theory that one-third of the total bank note circulation would be issued in $5 notes, but the willingness of the small banks to pay for two plates from which to print the notes, has practically nullified the act of congress. On April 1, 1904, the national bank circulation was $434,909,942 and only $61,440,355 was in $5 denominations. This leaves a shortage from the intent of the law of $83,520,625 and the public demand for that denomination must therefore be met by holding a large portion of the silver certificates in that form. On April 1 the $5 silver certificates aggregated $280,658,967.

Crusade for "Clean Money."

"It is probably true that the inability of the treasury to meet the demand for small bills, combined with the shortage in subsidiary coin in recent years, has compelled the retention of small bills in circulation until much of that form of money has become ragged and filthy and produced conditions which have fully justified the vigorous crusade for "clean money," which has been recently inaugurated. It is believed, however, that with the large discretion given to the treasury and the national banks under the provisions of this bill, supplemented by an abundant supply of subsidiary coin, much of the cause for complaint will be removed. An ideal sanitary currency, however, can only be secured by the substitution of subsidiary coin for all $1 and $2 bills and improved methods of redemption for paper money of denominations of $5 and upwards."

Answers to Correspondents.

J. R. S., City—There are many such manuals. Go to any book store.

W. F. P., City—Rear Admiral J. G. Walker is at the head of the Panama canal commission, and can give you the information you want. Address him at Washington, D. C. The Gazette will keep its readers informed on the progress of the work.

The Death Roll

Capt. Joseph A. Stone.

Capt. Joseph A. Stone, aged 63, a pioneer coal operator of the Monongahela valley and a resident of McKeesport, died yesterday morning at his home, Huey and Petty streets, that city, of cancer. Capt. Stone served as a state senator and during the administration of Robert T. Carothers as mayor of McKeesport Capt. Stone was chief of police. Previous to the formation of the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke Company Capt. Stone, with his two sons, operated the coal works at Camden and Stoneburg, near McKeesport. At the time of his death he was superintendent of the independent coal plant operated by E. C. Converse and B. C. Crawford at Roscoe, near Bellevernon, Pa. Capt. Stone was a member of the Methodist episcopal church, and is survived by his widow and three sons, George, a member of McKeesport select council; William, general manager for the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad at McKeesport, and Harry Stone, also of McKeesport. Funeral services will be held at his late home at 7.30 o'clock p. m. today and interment will be made tomorrow morning.

Miss Annie E. Baker.

Miss Annie E. Baker, a descendant of Basil Brown, one of the founders of Brownsville, Fayette county, died yesterday morning at the home of her cousin, Attorney George W. Acklin, No. 523 Griffin street, where she lived for the last 13 years. Miss Baker was a teacher of instrumental music in and about Brownsville. She was a member of Christ Protestant Episcopal church, Brownsville, from which the funeral will be held at 11:30 o'clock a. m. today.

Mrs. Thomas H. Price.

Mrs. Lillie Gould Price, aged 37, wife of Thomas H. Price of Rankin, died yesterday morning from consumption. She was born in Wales and went to Braddock with her mother when a child. She was a member of the First Baptist church. Her mother and several brothers and sisters survive.

Miss Catherine Harris.

Miss Catherine Harris, aged 72, an inmate of the Allegheny city home for the last 26 years, is dead at the home. She was a native of Ireland and at one time served as housekeeper for ex-Mayor David Morrison of Allegheny. Miss Harris was one of the oldest inmates of the home.

Obituary Notes.

Israel McWilliams, aged 88 years, of Pittsburgh, for many years postmaster at New Matamoras, O., died at Wooster yesterday, where he was visiting his daughter.

Thomas D. Lynch, aged 73, a former local river pilot, is dead at his late home in Sixth avenue, McKeesport. Two sons, William H. of McKeesport and John W. of Chicago, survive.

Former State Senator Titus Sheard, one of the best-known woolen manufacturers in this country, died suddenly yesterday of heart disease at Little Falls, N. Y. He was 64 years of age.

Jacob Miller, one of Washington's prominent business men, died yesterday, aged 53 years, from consumption. He is survived by his widow and the following children: William Miller, Dunsfort, Mrs. John Cooper, Claysville; Mrs. S. M. Beach, Mrs. Lindsay Barner, and John, Clarence, Belle and Andrew Miller, Washington. Interment will occur at West Alexander.

Gardner K. Wilder, a prominent attorney of Honolulu, died yesterday of pneumonia, aged 40 years, in San Francisco. He intended to join his wife in Detroit, where she had gone to attend the funeral of her father. He was the son of W. C. Wilder, a prominent figure in the last Hawaiian revolution, and a nephew of H. C. Wilder, one of the leading men of the islands.

Word has been received in Washington of the death of Mrs. Katherine Shaler at Findlay, O., of heart disease, aged 70 years. She was formerly a resident of Washington, being a member of a prominent family. She is survived by her husband, Samuel F. Shaler, and the following children: Miss Carrie and Harry Shaler, Washington; John G. Shaler, Findlay, O., and Frank and Caldwell Shaler, Pittsburgh. Two brothers, Jacob and Nicholas Metzler, Findlay, O., and one sister, Mrs. Elizabeth V. Blond, Washington, survive.

His Jewels Not Consistency.

The Hon. Bourke Cockran admits that President Cleveland practiced "usurpation" when he sanctioned the promulgation of the Lochren pension ruling in 1893. Yet we believe Mr. Cockran is lustily advocating Mr. Cleveland's candidacy for another presidential term.—New York Tribune.

Trout Season at Hand.

The wish being father to the thought, the prediction is being ventured that the weather will be much pleasanter by the 15th of this month, a date, already thoroughly understood, as the opening of the trout fishing season.—Oil City Blizzard.

His Idea of Justice.

Gov. Jefferson Davis of Arkansas says that Caleb Powers ought to be hanged just on general principles. The political courts of Kentucky are of the Davis stamp, to their everlasting shame, be it said.—Ohio State Journal.

An Interesting Omission.

We have no record of what the five Mrs. Smiths and the 42 little Smiths said to President Joseph when he got

DELEGATES TO HOLD A CAUCUS

Democratic Representative in National Convention to be Chosen Tomorrow.

NOT TAKING ANY CHANCES

There will be a caucus of the delegates to the Democratic state convention at the Monongahela house, at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. At this meeting the men who will be recommended to the convention for election as national delegates will be selected.

The leaders think that it is wise to dispose of the national delegate matter as promptly as possible. While they are not afraid of any attempt being made to break into the Democratic roost, they are opposed to taking chances. This slate will be put through Saturday: David T. Watson, George A. Kohler, W. J. Brennen, George S. Fleming, Albert J. Barr, James A. Clark, George W. Guthrie and John F. O'Toole. Col. J. M. Guffey will be chosen a national delegate-at-large and will lead the delegation to St. Louis.

W. J. Brennen yesterday took occasion to deny the report that the Pennsylvania delegation would indorse D. T. Watson for the presidency. The story came from Harrisburg Tuesday night and was credited to State Chairman J. K. P. Hall. Brennen says that there will be no indorsement of a favorite son. Unless the plans are changed the delegation will be sent to St. Louis uninstructed. Brennen also denied the report that ex-State Chairman W. T. Creasy would join forces with the anti-Guffey forces in the state convention.

The caucus tomorrow will also select candidates for presidential electors for the four congressional districts in this county. The two electors-at-large will be chosen from country districts of the state.

The delegates will make all preparations for the trip to Harrisburg and the committee assignments may be decided upon. John A. Bleichner of the South Side will probably be chosen chairman of the delegation.

The Swissvale Republican club, which has a membership of 120, just organized, will be located in Monongahela avenue, Swissvale. Weekly meetings will be held. Officers have been chosen as follows: President, W. R. Cummins; vice president, Samuel McKim; secretary, John Jahringer; treasurer, Claude Hill. Tomorrow evening a house warming will be held, at which a vaudeville bill will be given.

BECKERT DENIED CHARGES.

Janitor at Central Station Out on Bail Charged With Aiding Prisoner to Escape.

Vincent Beckert, the negro janitor at the Central police station, who was arrested Sunday charged with aiding Cliney Cooper to escape from that station house on March 21, was arraigned for a hearing yesterday before Magistrate T. D. Stewart. Beckert was released on $500 bail.

Cooper testified that he negotiated with Beckert to let him out for $25. He said he gave a note to Beckert to be delivered to James Carter, who was to carry the note to Cooper's wife, instructing her where she would find the money under a basket in the cellar of their home. Carter confirmed this testimony and said Beckert handed the note to him. Carter read the note and took it to Mrs. Cooper, who was unable to find the money. When the money was not found, Cooper said he agreed to meet Beckert at the Washington street bridge over the Panhandle railroad and give him the money that night. Cooper then escaped. Beckert denied the charges, declaring that he had had no conversation with Cooper.

OUTLINED ITS REPORT.

The Committee on Technical Schools Ready for Institute Meeting.

The committee on technical schools of the Carnegie Institute at its meeting yesterday afternoon outlined the report which it will make at the annual meeting of the institute to be held next Wednesday. A number of other routine matters came before the committee.

Prof. W. P. Laird of the University of Pennsylvania, advisory architect of the technical schools, is expected here tomorrow, and considerable progress on the architectural program will probably be made before his departure for the east next week.

Director Arthur A. Hamerschlag has accepted an invitation to address the East End board of trade at its meeting Monday evening.

MORGAN REACHES LONDON.

Looks Old and Scarcely Spoke to Any Person on the Voyage.

LONDON, April 13.—(Special Cable.)—J. P. Morgan, looking old and broken, arrived here at noon today. He drove immediately to his mansion at Princess Gate. Sir Clinton Dawkins met Mr. Morgan at the station. Sir Clinton denied that Mr. Morgan had come to sell Erie or shipping trust bonds.

Passengers who came over with him report that Mr. Morgan spoke scarcely to anybody on the voyage. He spent the time in the library or dozing in the smoking room.

BURN MONEY AT PUNXSY.

Two Drafts on Allegheny City Treasury Destroyed in Postoffice.

A postal mystery over which Controller James Brown of Allegheny has been worrying for several days was cleared up yesterday by a letter he received from Miss Teresa Myes, of Punxsutawney, Pa. Miss Myes and her cousin, Miss Mary E. Noble, each own Allegheny city bonds valued at $4,000. On March 31 last Controller Brown mailed each a New York draft for $40, interest on the bonds, and several days later received a letter asking why the interest had not been paid.

Controller Brown in reply informed Miss Myes that the New York drafts had been forwarded. The postoffice department was notified, and word was sent to New York to stop collection on the drafts. In her letter yesterday Miss Myes told that both envelopes containing the drafts had reached Punxsutawney postoffice and in some manner got into the waste-basket. A match had been thrown into the basket and when taken out both drafts were almost destroyed. Controller Brown received the papers and yesterday forwarded two more New York drafts.

NICARAGUA SOON TO HAVE LONG TELEGRAPH LINE

Contracts were let yesterday by the United States and Nicaragua Company to the United States Steel Corporation for 125 tons of wire, which will be used in constructing a telegraph line from Port Deitrick to Ocotal. Frederick McCully, formerly foreman of construction for the Western Union Telegraph Company, has been engaged as superintendent of construction of the new company, and accompanied by Kirkpatrick, left last night for the Pennsylvania lines west for New Orleans. From this port they will shortly embark for Nicaragua.

Myers Still Holds His Offices.

A. O. Myers, a paper box manufacturer, still retains his rooms on the fourth floor of the Hamilton building, in Fifth avenue, in spite of the attempts to oust him. The men who have leased the building and are having it converted into a stag hotel, asked the court to issue a rule compelling Myers to vacate on the allegation that he violated the terms of his lease in not paying his rent in advance. The court held that action could not be brought on that ground, as Myers stated he had been allowed to pay his rent a month or two after it was due. He holds a lease for another year.

FORTUNE FOR GIRL WHO IS IN ORPHAN ASYLUM

Child Was Put in Institution in 1886 and Never Knew Anything of Friends or Relatives Until Good News Came Through Gazette.

After being a waif for nearly 20 years, knowing nothing of her parentage, Maggie Drew, who has been in St. Paul's Orphan asylum nearly all the time since 1886, has received word that a fortune awaits her. The good news came to the girl through the following advertisement that appeared in The Gazette yesterday:

INFORMATION wanted of Maggie Drew, 20 years old; was left in asylum in Pittsburgh when a child; good news. Address F 75, The Gazette.

The fortune is to come from a Mrs. M. Drew of Cleveland. Maggie Drew is still at the St. Paul asylum, and yesterday declared she knew nothing of relatives anywhere. She seemed greatly surprised when told that a small fortune awaited her. She said she had grown to love the asylum and the sisters and she would feel it hard to leave. The girl had no idea of the Mrs. Drew of Cleveland who is so anxious to locate her. The mother superior of St. Paul's said:

"We have a record that Margaret Drew and her brother Dennis were brought to the asylum on September 1, 1886. She remained in the house until May 5, 1892, when she was given into the care of a Cambria county family. In 1900, however, she was returned to asylum on the ground that she had given general dissatisfaction.

"The children were admitted on the recommendation of the Western Pennsylvania Humane society. I am glad to hear that the child has been left a fortune, but I am surprised that she has been here so long without some of her relatives coming after her before. Dennis left the home on June 15, 1900. I do not know where he is at present."

The Humane society officials could find no record of the children. This is attributed to the carelessness with which the records of the society were kept back in that period. It is thought the Drews were born in or near Nanty Glo, Cambria county, Pennsylvania.

TO MAKE ATTACK ON RIVER BILL

Elkins and Nelson Will Propose Amendments to the Measure in the Senate.

OPPONENTS IN LAKE REGIONS

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU, Room 10, Postal Building, WASHINGTON, D. C., April 13.

A vigorous attack is to be made on the $3,000,000 emergency river and harbor bill in the senate. Senator Elkins and Senator Nelson, both Republicans, members of the senate committee on commerce, will propose to amend the bill in order that provision may be made for specific improvements. The framers of the bill are opposed to any amendment, insisting that it shall pass the senate as it came from the house. They resent that any attempt to amend the bill will bring down an avalanche of propositions which will swell the total amount by several millions of dollars.

Many senators, both Democratic and Republican, are opposed to the bill as it came from the house on the ground that it lodges too much discretionary power in the secretary of war, who is authorized by the bill to make expenditures upon such projects as he may see advisable. Another element of opposition comes from senators who represent states along the great lakes.

There is strong impression among senators from the lake region and also from the seacoast states that the pending emergency bill establishes a new precedent in the expenditure of money in connection with the river and harbor improvements. It is also alleged that through this new policy of appropriating a lump sum of $3,000,000 to be expended at the discretion of the secretary of war, it is intended to be expended in the construction and maintenance of government dredges.

PITTSBURGH MAN CHOSEN.

Local Persons Also Added to Board of Directors of Seamen's Friend Society.

William McMahon of this city was elected general superintendent of the Western Seamen's Friend at Cleveland yesterday to succeed the Rev. Benjamin Frankland, who died last week at Cincinnati. The following well-known Pittsburgher's were added to the board of directors. A. E. Kitzemiller, Robert E. Patterson, Dr. T. D. Davis, W. H. Cochran. Mr. McMahon will have supervision of all financial agents. The late William Thaw and F. R. Brund of Pittsburgh were president and vice president of this society for over 25 years.

The Western Seamen's Friend society is the organizing and supervising head of Bethel work in the west. It has had a continuous existence and work since November 10, 1830. Its efforts are in the line of intellectual, social and religious care, but the secret is wholly non-sectarian. It employs, as means allow, missionary agencies on the interior highways of commerce and establishes mission and Sunday school stations at isolated settlements. It has during its existence organized and conducted Bethels and Port societies at Cleveland, Cincinnati, Pittsburgh and Erie, Pa., Toledo, Milwaukee, Duluth, Detroit, Chicago, St. Louis, Onarga, Ills., St. Paul and Washington island, Bay City and Newport, Ky. Nearly all have had a continuous existence.

Local Guard May Camp With Regulars.

Members of the National Guard of Pennsylvania and of the guards of other states in the Atlantic division, it is reported, will have an opportunity this year to go into camp with regulars of the United States army for two weeks' campaign on the historic battlefields at Manassas, Va. The governors of the eastern states and of Texas have been invited by Adjt.-Gen. Corbin to make up a quota of 18,000 guardsmen to participate with 10,000 regulars in the maneuvers this fall.

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These Organs in turn, become affected through overwork, and so, scarcely any case is found without complications.
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Sedatives temporarily deadened the pain, but increased the distress afterwards.
Tonics revived the drooping powers, only to insure relapse so soon as the stimulus was withdrawn.
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There is but one sensible thing to do, viz.—stiffen up the mainspring.
That is what my, now famous, prescription—Dr. Shoop's Restorative—does.
It acts directly upon the Sympathetic Nerve Centers just as steam acts in an Engine.
It provides, through these inside nerves, the power to make the weakest organ do its duty.
It enables weak organs to cast off their clogging waste matter, and to repair their worn tissue.
It runs the human mill, at full capacity, till that mill produces enough new material to keep itself running without further help.
So sure am I of this Restorative that I authorize certain Druggists everywhere to supply it on a month's trial, to practically all who write me for that privilege.
To supply it at my expense if it fails to benefit,—at your expense if it cures.
The cost is but $5.50 for six bottles, including my professional help during treatment.
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You should get my book, which tells how to cure disease permanently.
Write for it today,—now,—you can't get well too soon.
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DISAPPOINTED IN LOVE, GIRL TOOK ARSENIC

Prospective Bridegroom Wanted $100 Before Marriage. John McMillan Killed.

Alesia Gloden, aged 19, employed as a domestic in a Polish boarding house at Twenty-ninth street and Mulberry alley, took a quantity of arsenic yesterday morning, and died in the afternoon.

The girl had been engaged to marry a Polish young man who worked in a mill on the South Side, the wedding day being set for Monday. Her intended husband refused to have the ceremony performed unless the girl's father made a marriage settlement of $100 in gold. The parent would not do it and the intended bridegroom left the house in anger. The girl sent for him Tuesday, but he declined to answer her plea. Yesterday she went to a drug store, bought some arsenic, went home to her room, locked herself in and swallowed the poison.

John McMillan, a well-known contractor of Sewickley, was killed by the Leetsdale accommodation at Sewickley yesterday morning. He walked around a freight train at Chestnut street which obstructed his view of the tracks and prevented his seeing the accommodation. He was 68 years old and was born near Sewickley, having lived there 55 years. He was a son of the late Charles and Martha McMillan, and had been a contractor the greater part of his life. He was a member of the Presbyterian church. Mr. McMillan is survived by a widow and four children: Mrs. W. W. Cunningham, Mrs. T. J. Murdoch, Edward E. and Frederick J. McMillan, all of Sewickley. One brother, William, of New Castle, also survives.

Peter Foren was found dead in the foundry of the Union Switch and Signal works at Swissvale at 11 o'clock last night. It was said his death was due to heart disease. He was 35 years old and boarded near the works.

FOURTH "TECH" LECTURE.

Large Audience Heard Samuel Groves in Allegheny Carnegie Hall.

The usual large crowd attended the fourth of the Carnegie Technical school lectures last night in Allegheny Carnegie lecture room. Samuel Groves, mining engineer of the Riter-Conley company, spoke on "Mines, Furnace and Foundry." Starting with the raw material Mr. Groves told of the various processes through which it is put before a perfect steel ingot is turned out.

The Bessemer and open-hearth processes of steel making were explained in detail, and the advantages of each were pointed out. A number of charts and pictures of furnaces were used. The Tropenas furnace, Mr. Groves says, will be used extensively in the United States when the British patents expire, as it is the most efficient furnace for steel-making.

DEATHS.

BAKER—On Wednesday, April 13, 1904, at 1:50 o'clock a. m., at her residence with George W. Acklin, No. 523 Griffin street, MISS ANNIE E. BAKER, daughter of the late Jason and Meivina Baker. Funeral services at her late residence at 8 o'clock this evening. Interment at Christ church, Brownsville, at 11:30 o'clock tomorrow morning.

BECK—On Monday, April 11, 1904, at Chicago, Ill., NANCY F. BECK, aged 91 years.

Funeral services at the chapel of H. Samson, No. 433 Sixth avenue, this morning at 10 o'clock. Interment private.

BILLINGSLEY—On Tuesday, April 12, 1904, at 7 p. m., ROBERT B., son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Billingsley, in his 27th year.

Funeral from his late residence, Ninth street, Elizabeth, Pa., today, April 14, at 2:30 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment in Elizabeth cemetery.

DOWNING—Suddenly, on Monday evening, April 11, 1904, at 5:30 o'clock, GEORGE W., husband of Essie Downing (nee Ainsworth), in his 43th year.

Funeral from his late residence, 619 Kirkpatrick street, this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family respectfully invited to attend. Interment private.

FIERST—On Wednesday, April 13, 1904, at 2 p. m., at his residence, 3523 Butler street, EDWARD FIERST, beloved husband of Frieda Fierst (nee Sutter), aged 23 years.

Funeral services at the residence of his mother, Mrs. W. M. Gillon, 7330 Race street, on Saturday morning at 9 o'clock. Requiem mass at St. Patrick's church at 10 a. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

HUDSON—On Monday, April 11, 1904, at 5:10 p. m., at her residence, 128 Freeland street, Thirty-eighth ward, Pittsburgh, CAROLINE ELIZABETH, beloved wife of Samuel R. Hudson, in her 68th year.

Funeral services Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

KENNEY—On Tuesday, April 12, 1904, at 6:40 p. m., at the residence of Mrs. Margaret S. Kenney, 227 Third street, Braddock, DANIEL A. KENNEY, in his 40th year.

High mass of requiem at St. Brendan's R. C. church, Holland avenue, Braddock, Pa., Thursday, April 14, 1904, at 9 a. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

LEVIN—ABE LEVIN, aged 17 years, son of Julius and Sarah Levin, is dead at parents' residence, 1806 Forbes street.

Funeral this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

NUGENT—On Monday, April 11, 1904, at 10:50 p. m., at his residence, 5715 Broad street, East End, EDWARD M., son of John R. and Hannah Nugent.

Requiem high mass at Sacred Heart Roman Catholic church, Center avenue, East End, on Friday morning at 9 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

PARKER—On Tuesday, April 12, 1904, ELIZA, wife of the late Jacob Parker, in her 82d year.

Funeral services at the residence of her son, Oliver J. Parker, 822 South Negley avenue, on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

RICHARD—Suddenly, at McKeesport hospital, JOSEPH RICHARD of Duquesne, in his 32d year.

Funeral on Friday, April 15, at his late home in Earl street. Interment at Richland cemetery, Dravosburg.

(Johnstown and Bellaire papers please copy.)

SNYDER—On Wednesday, April 13, 1904, at 5 a. m., at her residence, No. 509 Winfield street, East End, MISS MARY E. SNYDER.

Funeral services on Friday at 2 p. m. Interment private.

TOWNSEND—On Thursday, April 12, 1904, at 5:30 a. m., ELIZA, beloved wife of Thomas Townsend, in her 59th year.

Funeral service at late residence, 1102 Muriel street, South Side, on Friday, April 15, at 2:30 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment private.

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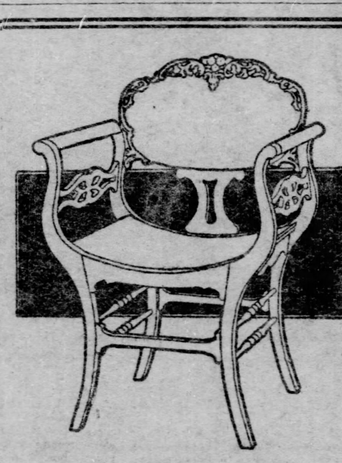

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DEMOCRATS TALK ON BATTLE PLANS

Miles Argues Against Imperialism at Chicago—Cleveland and Bryan Send Letters.

OTHERS WHO MADE SPEECHES

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, April 13.—Ways and means to bring success to the Democratic party in the presidential campaign this fall were discussed by prominent Democrats from every part of the country who attended the Iroquois club banquet at the Auditorium tonight, in celebration of Jefferson's birthday. Tariff reform, antagonism to combinations, independence for the Philippines and rigid economy in public expenditures were some of the suggestions offered by the speakers to bring about this result.

When Stephen S. Gregory, the toastmaster of the evening, introduced Gen. Nelson A. Miles, the 500 banqueters rose in a body and greeted the former head of the United States army with decided enthusiasm. General Miles, in his response to the toast "Our Country," made an argument against imperialism, and his words met the approval of the audience.

The next speaker introduced was United States Senator Edward W. Carmack of Tennessee, who talked on "Thomas Jefferson."

"The Democratic Party," was the subject discussed by Adlai E. Stevenson, former vice president of the United States. Mr. Stevenson pleaded for a united party and the adoption of living issues in the platform at the St. Louis convention.

Gov. Lucius F. C. Garvin of Rhode Island spoke on "Democratic Success."

Letter From Cleveland.

The following letter was read from ex-President Cleveland:

Princeton, N. J., March 28, 1904.

Mr. Orva G. Williams, Iroquois Club, Chicago:

Dear Sir: I very much regret the necessity which compels me to decline your courteous invitation to attend the celebration of Jefferson's birthday under the auspices of the Iroquois club. It is especially fitting at this time of confusion in political ideas and misapprehension as to the meaning of true democracy that the character of the great exemplar of democracy should be fully appreciated, and that its political opinions should be better interpreted and understood. His devotion to the interests of the people, his wise conservatism and his constant adherence to the public good, always the guiding star of his career, commend his acts and his beliefs to the careful study of those who, in these days particularly, seek the welfare of our country through the ascendancy of safe and sane democracy. Trusting that the celebration of the birthday of this great leader will prove to be both a source of pleasure and profit to those who participate, I am very truly yours,

GROVER CLEVELAND.

Martin W. Littleton of New York, who for his subject "The Empire State, Hope of Democracy," declared that platform along the lines suggested by some of the other speakers was adopted Judge Alton B. Parker of New York acted as a leader, the Democratic party found to triumph in the coming election.

After Mr. Littleton had finished a letter was read from John S. Williams of Mississippi, Democratic leader of the national house of representatives.

"National Morality" was the subject discussed by United States Senator Charles Culbertson of Texas.

William F. Vilas of Wisconsin, former postmaster general, responded to the toast "Faith and Hope."

Ryan Reiterates His Doctrines.

Letters were read from Franklin A. Ryan of California and W. J. Bryan. Mr. Ryan wrote:

Lincoln, Neb., April 7, 1904.

Andrew J. Ryan, Chairman Invitation Committee, Iroquois Club, Chicago:

Dear Sir—I am just in receipt of your invitation to attend the twenty-third annual banquet of the Iroquois club, to be held on the 13th instant. I thank you for the invitation, and regret to say that I shall not be able to attend. I trust, however, that those present will take advantage of the occasion to present to the country the importance of maintaining Democratic principles as they were set forth in the platforms of 1896 and 1900. The merger decision shows how closely the supreme court is divided and how easy it is for those who sympathize with corporate wealth to find plausible reasons for staying the hand of government when it attempts to rebuke those who exploit the people. Under our Constitution the president appoints judges and those who have watched the decisions in the Hayes-Tilden contest, in the income tax cases, in the trust cases and in the cases involving the policy of the government in the Philippines cannot doubt that it is as important to have judges who sympathize with the people as to have judges learned in the law. In the present struggle between plutocracy and democracy the corporations are seeking to control the supreme court, and if they can do that the house of representatives, the senate and president are powerless to protect the people.

I trust that those who are honored with an invitation to speak at your banquet will raise a note of warning against the attempt now being made by the money magnates to control the Democratic convention and to secure the nomination of a Democratic candidate who will be obligated in advance to betray the hopes of the Democratic masses. Very truly yours,

W. J. BRYAN.

Mayor Carter H. Harrison, who was absent from the city, was represented at the banquet by Lawrence E. McGann, city comptroller.

This afternoon an informal luncheon was served at the Iroquois club rooms, to the guests who attended the banquet tonight. The speakers were Judge N. E. Worthington of Peoria, Mayor John C. Haynes of Minneapolis and W. J. Fry of Findlay, O.

A large delegation of Indiana Democrats attended the banquet. Among other visitors were ex-Governor James E. Boyd of Nebraska and John M. A. McShane of Omaha.

C. P. PRESBYTERY MEETS.

The Rev. J. H. Miller Elected Moderator—Elliott Dismissed to Pittsburgh Presbytery.

UNIONTOWN, PA., April 13.—(Special.)—The Union Presbytery of the Cumberland Presbyterian church held its annual session in the Uniontown Cumberland Presbyterian church today and last night. It was opened with a sermon on "The Triumph of Christianity," by the retiring moderator, the Rev. R. L. Price. The ministers present were: The Revs. H. C. Bird, D. A. Cooper, A. B. Elliott, J. D. Gold, C. R. Harmon, T. M. Hurst, J. H. Miller and R. L. Price.

The Rev. A. B. Elliott was dismissed by letter to the Pittsburgh presbytery and the Rev. D. A. Cooper to the Pennsylvania presbytery. The Rev. J. H. Miller of Pleasant View church, was elected moderator. The session closed tonight with a discussion by a number of ministers on "The Future Life."

Foran Was Dead When Found.

The body of Peter Foran, aged 35, was found near the Union Switch and Signal works in Swissvale last night about 10 o'clock by Joseph Fogel, watchman at the plant. Foran died of a hemorrhage of the lungs. He boarded in Rossiyn street, Swissvale, and is said to have a brother, who is a policeman in the South Side. The body was taken to the undertaking rooms of L. W. Heinrich, in Swissvale.

Former Pittsburgh Girl to Wed.

WARREN, O., April 13.—(Special.)—Mr. and Mrs. John Risher of this city have issued invitations to the wedding on April 28 of their daughter, Evelyn, to Charles B. Asmus of this place. The Rishers formerly lived in Pittsburgh, where they are well known.

Edwards Did Not Desert.

WASHINGTON, April 13.—The body of John E. Edwards, a private in the marine corps, and a native of Ohio, who was thought to have been a deserter, has been found alongside the tracks of the Pennsylvania railroad at Patuxent, Maryland. He evidently had been killed by a train while on his way to see a friend.

Pittsburgher to Speak.

NEW YORK, April 13.—(Special.)—On Friday evening, April 15, O. W. Mason of Pittsburgh will speak on "The Marketing of Iron," at the University building, No. 32 Waverly place, before the School of Commerce, Accounts and Finance of New York university.

CONGREGATION SINGS OVER VANISHING DEBT

"We'll Hang That Old Mortgage on a Sour Apple Tree," Chant 250 Members at the Westminster Presbyterian Church.

"We'll hang that old mortgage on a sour apple tree," sang 250 members of the congregation of the Westminster Presbyterian church, in Buena Vista street, Allegheny, at an enthusiastic annual business meeting of the church last evening.

The singing was started by one of the younger members of the congregation, but it expressed so well the sentiment of the gathering that all joined. Its occasion was the report of Elder Sampson Armstrong, who stated that the church had continued steadily for four years reducing the debt at the rate of $100 a week, and at present only $12,000 out of $34,000 of the face of the mortgage is left.

The meeting last evening had all the features of a college alumni banquet, not omitting the spirit of fellowship. At the close of the business session all the congregation were seated at an excellent dinner prepared by the ladies of the church, and after the dinner there were speeches. The Rev. T. Ross Paden, pastor of the church, spoke on "The Work of the Church." His address was punctuated with applause. Others who made set speeches were Mr. Armstrong, B. H. Smyers, Joseph Cort, Jacob Bower, J. P. McCandless and Charles Cort. Still others made less formal addresses.

The elections resulted in the choice of Jacob Bower for elder and Messrs. McCandless and Holtz Norris for trustees. Mr. Norris was elected treasurer and W. R. Smyers financial secretary.

The success of the plan of having the meeting of this character was much appreciated by the Rev. Mr. Paden, the church's pastor. The enthusiasm that greeted the reports of excellent progress in the religious as well as the financial side of the church's activities, were far above the ordinary, and the whole meeting contained much that is unique in church gatherings.

HOLLAND TO BE NAMED A JUDGE

President Roosevelt Will Appoint Him for Eastern District of Pennsylvania.

RECOMMENDED BY SENATORS

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau, Press Building, PHILADELPHIA, PA., April 13.

President Roosevelt has decided to appoint United States District Attorney James B. Holland of Montgomery county, judge of the recently created eastern district in Pennsylvania. The selection of Mr. Holland is made on the recommendation of Senators Quay and Penrose. Assistant District Attorney J. Whittaker Thompson, also of Montgomery county, and a relative of Gov. Pennypacker, probably will succeed Mr. Holland as district attorney for the eastern district. State Senator John C. Grady is also mentioned for the appointment.

James B. Holland was born May 4, 1857, in Llanfyllin, county of Gwynedd, near North Wales. When eight years old he removed with his parents to Spring Mill. He obtained a common school education and when 13 years old became driver of one of his father's iron ore teams. He continued his studies at night, however, and was graduated from the Coshohocken high school with high honor in 1877. Mr. Holland later taught school in Virginia and also in his native county, Montgomery. On February 1, 1882, he was appointed clerk of the county commissioners of Montgomery county. This position he held for five years. He studied law and was admitted to the bar. He became successively solicitor and district attorney for the county. He has been a delegate to a number of Republican state conventions and was prominent in the interecine struggle in his party in 1895, when he arrayed Montgomery county on the side of Senator Quay. In 1883 Mr. Holland was elected secretary of the Republican committee of Montgomery county and in 1890 was elected its chairman. On March 7, 1898 President McKinley appointed him naval officer and on July 12, 1900 he made United States district attorney by the president.

CHESTER D. POTTER.

FIVE MEN KILLED IN WRECK ON GREAT NORTHERN

SPOKANE, WASH., April 13.—Great Northern passenger train No. 4 was wrecked near Leavenworth, Wash., by an embankment giving way. The engine, mail and baggage cars went over the embankment, but the passenger coaches remained upright. J. A. Wilson, the fireman, was killed, and John Croak, the engineer, was so badly injured that he soon died. Three tramps, names unknown, were also killed and the little son of engineer Croak, who was riding with him in the cab, is missing.

Roosevelt Indorsed in Maine.

WATERVILLE, ME., April 13.—Congressman Edwin C. Burleigh was renominated today by the Third district Republican convention. Resolutions were adopted indorsing the candidacy of President Roosevelt.

SIDNEY J. WATT AMONG THOSE IN COMPETITION

Many Taking Examinations for Chance at the Cecil Rhodes Scholarships.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

PHILADELPHIA, April 13.—At the University of Pennsylvania today six students began the examinations for the Cecil Rhodes scholarship. The successful competitors will be entitled to a course at Oxford university. Prof. Felix E. Schelling is conducting the examinations. The competitors are: T. E. Robins and Robert Burns of the University of Pennsylvania; B. L. Alexander, Westminster college; Sidney J. Watt of Pittsburgh, a Harvard student; Rice M. Gomere, Haverford college, and John W. Appel, Jr., Franklin and Marshall college.

BALTIMORE, MD., April 13.—Dr. Ira Remsen, president of Johns Hopkins university, presided at the opening day's examination of students for the Cecil Rhodes scholarships at Oxford university. Each state is entitled to a scholarship which includes a three-year course. Twelve candidates took part today's examination. Their papers will be forwarded to England for marking. The examination will be continued for two or three days. Those contesting for the prize are: G. M. Brillhart, of Franklin and Marshall college; M. H. Dinneen, of Loyola college; J. M. Henry, of Western Maryland college; D. G. Henelcy, A. B., of Southwestern Presbyterian University of Tennessee; Paul Kieffer, A. B., of Franklin and Marshall college and now a law student at Harvard university; C. H. Kold, A. B., of Western Maryland college; J. H. Nesbit of Lafayette college; J. E. Ross, A. B., of Loyola college; D. C. Schnebley of Franklin and Marshall college; G. I. White of Western Maryland college; J. W. Wilmer of St. John's college, and A. W. Woodcock, A. B., of St. John's college.

NEW YORK, April 13.—Eight young men appeared at Columbia university today to take the preliminary examination for the Rhodes scholarships.

Telegrams from other cities show that many American students are taking the examinations.

COKE COMPANY MEETING.

Officers and Directors Chosen. Office to Be Moved to Pittsburgh.

JOHNSTOWN, PA., April 13.—(Special.) The second annual meeting of the directors and stockholders of the Bessemer Coal and Coke Company was held here today. Stock to the value of $100,000 was voted to finish paying George H. Love of Hites $400,000 for land purchased from him. It was decided to move the main office to Pittsburgh. Officers were elected as follows: President, C. J. Brokenshire, Cleveland; vice president, George H. Love, Hites; treasurer, J. C. Trask, Cleveland, and secretary, E. M. Love, Somerset. These four men with the following compose the board of directors: Capt. J. C. Harrison, Somerset; Louis Beamler, Pittsburgh; Wilford Johnston, Cleveland; ex-Mayor R. E. McKisson, Cleveland; F. W. Wood, Cleveland; E. H. Baker, business manager of the Cleveland Plain Dealer, and Dr. C. J. Lange, Pittsburgh.

HEINZ HOME FLOATED TO ITS NEW QUARTERS

Remarkable Engineering Feat to Satisfy Sentiment of a Successful Man.

In the face of apparent unsurmountable difficulties the old Heinz homestead, where the seed of industry was sown that has ripened into the world-famous "house of the 57," has been moved, intact and unblemished, from its original foundations in Sharpsburg to take its place among the group of modern and massive buildings in Allegheny, which now harbor the headquarters of the concern that found its inspiration within its unpretentious walls some 35 years ago. The moving of this modest little dwelling, on the anniversary of the semi-centennial of its construction, jacks by far the intrinsic value which might be a sufficient reason for the difficult and expensive undertaking. It marks not only an engineering feat that is unparalleled in this section of the country, but also embodies a wholesome sentiment rarely expressed in these days of conquest for commercial supremacy.

H. J. Heinz, founder of the concern which bears his name, has for several years cherished the ambition of having the birthplace of the industry take its place among the group of buildings gathered in the North Side plant and use it for a museum for the exhibition of a collection of curios he has gathered from all parts of the world.

Serious Engineering Problem.

Many house raisers and engineers were consulted. All agreed that the heretofor unaccomplished feat of moving a brick house by water was impractical, as the loosing of the house upon a boat and carrying it down stream, were two contingencies that would cause the building to crumble in a heap of bricks. The distance by land was also considered too great for the successful moving of a brick house, intact. The proposition to take the house down and reconstruct it did not meet with Mr. Heinz's approval, and finally, a Pittsburgh firm, the Kress-Hanlon company, consisting of two young men, still in their twenties, and who had previously gained repute by their daring in moving one of the Standard Oil Company's great steel tanks by boat down the Allegheny river without injury, were appealed to and undertook the proposition which yesterday was brought to a most successful conclusion.

The house, which is elaborate in its simplicity, is a two-story brick building of four rooms, solid in construction and weighs 160 tons. The original location was on Main street, Sharpsburg, at a point 800 feet from the river bank. This distance is composed of a rich, deep soil, with apparently no bottom, and with the difficulty in obtaining a secure foundation for the blocking, the building was in constant danger of collapse.

Floods Delayed the Work.

The work was begun about a month ago and the moving to the river bank was a slow and tedious undertaking, entailing manifold dangers involving the total collapse of the structure. Twice the house was surrounded by floods, the last time when it was at the very edge of the river in the midst of a swift current that covered the lower floor of the building. However, notwithstanding the quagmire left in the wake of the flood, the building was gradually brought to the river bank and the proposition of loading it upon the coal barge, intact and unshattered, was one that interested engineers throughout the country. This problem the Kress-Hanlon Company had solved, but guarded it as a sacred secret. For days the house rested upon a superstructure, as shown by the upper cut, awaiting a time to load it upon the barge out of sight of inquisitive eyes.

Beginning at 8 o'clock last Thursday night the process of loading the house upon the barge was begun, and at 4 o'clock Friday morning it was an accomplished fact, without a broken window or an unplaced brick. A five mile drift down the river, four bridges to pass under (Sharpsburg, Forty-third street, and two at Herrs island) and 500 feet to move the house after reaching the Heinz wharf, was still to be undertaken.

Waiting for a Fall.

A slight rise in the river on Sunday amounting to about seven inches, enabled the towboat to pull the house-laden barge from the bank and take it down the river to Forty-eighth street, at which point it was made fast in deep water Sunday afternoon.

Although loaded in one of the largest coal barges obtainable, the great weight of the house caused the barge to bulge badly in the middle, creating a serious leak. This required immediate and constant attention to keep the boat afloat, and a steamer was procured for the sole purpose of constantly using its steam pumps, night and day, to keep the barge above water. By this time the river had fallen to such an extent as to make further attempt impossible for the day.

On Monday, with a rise of 13 inches, another try to finish the trip was to have been made, but this time careful measurement of the distance under the Forty-third street bridge and comparison with the height of the house in the boat, showed the water to be fully eight inches too high. The house was lowered six inches into the barge but the trip was postponed.

On Tuesday the river had not fallen sufficiently, but yesterday afternoon the waters fell to the required stage, and at 1:09 p. m. the steamer Lee H. Brooks, in charge of Captains T. J. Hudson and Edward Davidson, tied up to the barge and started upon the daring undertaking.

Daring Trip Was Begun.

A slight miscalculation, the slip of a rope, a prank in the current or any loss of control of the barge, meant irreparable disaster. Moving slowly out into the center of the river, the precious cargo was pointed, barge foremost, down river. Drifting with the current, but in full control of the steamer, the barge was steered between the second and third piers of the bridge from the Pittsburgh side.

With abated breath, the crowds about the river bank watched the maneuver to pass under the bridge, and it appeared, from a distance, that the height of the house had been miscalculated. The destruction of the roof seemed imminent. Gaining the bridge, the lookout, who was stationed upon a ladder peering along the upper ledge of the roof, was seen to duck his head, and the house passed under the massive beams with a scant four inches to spare, amid the shrieks and blasts of river crafts and factories, which continued their signals of congratulation until the final landing was made at the Heinz wharf.

At 1:45 o'clock the barge reached the wharf, greeted by the 1,200 employes of the company lined along the river bank, with the girls in their characteristic costumes lending a charming color scene to the jollification.

Feat Had Been Accomplished.

Amid unfurling of flags and the din of whistles that drowned the shouts of thousands who had gathered along both banks of the river for a mile or more, a marvelous engineering feat had been accomplished and a beautiful sentiment had been satisfied.

Work will begin at once toward locating the building on Main street between the Covode house and the main building. The distance is about 500 feet, and it is expected that this will take at least 10 days, as the house must be raised many feet to cross the tracks of the West Penn railroad. The house now stands as intact as it did 50 years ago, with the exception that the chimneys were removed to allow passing under the four bridges.

The old Heinz homestead was erected in 1854 as a family residence by the father of H. J. Heinz. He was a brickmaker and had a kiln near by wherein the very bricks which constitute the house were made by father and son. In 1869 the house was turned over to H. J. Heinz, who at once started there the humble beginning of the present great pickling and preserving industry of which he is still the head. Here was made the first of the now world-famous "57," in the form of horseradish.

Growth of a Great Industry.

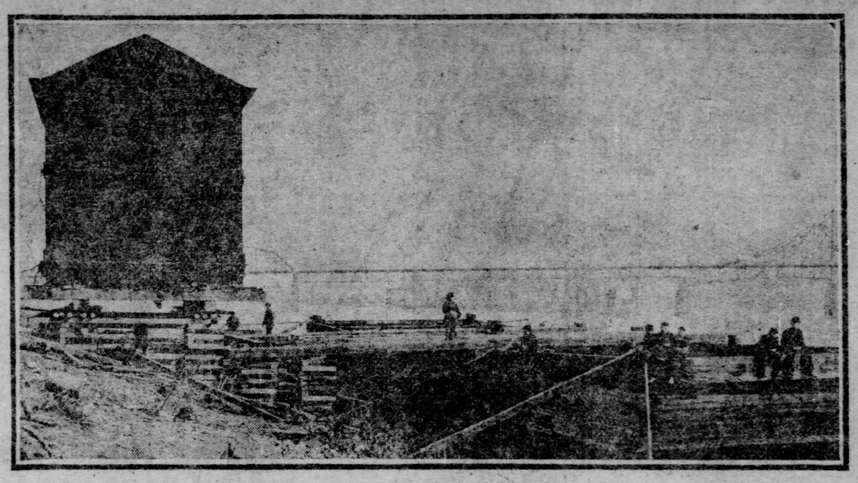
In the beginning, Mr. Heinz bought the raw product and grated and bottled it in the little brick house, assisted by his mother, wife, two sisters and two brothers. He was also the salesman of the firm, using a wheelbarrow as a mode of carrying his stock in trade with him. The business grew, and soon the village school children were called in to assist in the bottling process after school hours, and many business men and capitalists of today were employes of that horseradish manufacturing concern in boyhood. With continued and rapid growth Mr. Heinz became able to rent land adjoining the house and began to cultivate his own horseradish at a great saving. This economy, together with a still increasing business, enabled him to purchase these rented parcels, piecemeal, until 50 acres were acquired, which he holds to this day.

By energy, integrity and business tact, the business branched out into the preparation of preserves. More room was needed, and a large shed was built within 100 feet of the house and used as the "preserving department."

More Room Was Needed.

Sucess followed effort, and soon the "plant" was again found too small. Then a house was erected in Pleasant valley, and several years later a building on Second avenue, near Grant street, Pittsburgh, sheltered the industry, which was later followed by the erection of the impressive headquarters in Allegheny, which is now one of 13 factories located in different sections of the country, and the little horseradish concern of Sharpsburg, of 35 years ago, has blossomed out until it is familiar in many tongues, to all nations of the world, and the "57" established in all lands.

The plot upon which the old homestead stood is being negotiated for by the Pennsylvania railroad company as a connecting link with the Brilliant cut-off.



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PERSONALS

Willis J. Hulings of Oil City, colonel of the Sixteenth regiment, N. G. P., arrived in the city yesterday from Mexico, where he has been since Christmas in the interest of a company which owns 600,000 acres of land in that country. Among those interested are J. K. P. Hall, Samuel A. Reiner and Col. James M. Guffey. In speaking of the development of Texico, Col. Hulings said: "There is invested in Mexico at the present time $600,000,000 of American money. The amount invested by England, Germany and the United States combined is nearly $1,500,000,000. The money is being spent on railroads, opening mines, building docks on both the Atlantic and Pacific coasts, opening up timber lands, erecting smelting plants and similar improvements. Few people are in favor of the canal being built from Salina Cruz, on the Pacific coast, to Coatzacoalcos, in the gulf. The Coatzacoalcos railroad extends between these two points, and when completed will be able to transport all the freight."

General Manager C. S. Sims of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad is expected in the city this morning. He is coming to look after the contemplated improvements to be made in this district.

Sam W. Bowman of Norfolk, Va., is in the city awakening interest in the Jamestown exposition, to be held in 1907 at Jamestown, Va.

Fred Belasco, brother of Playwright David Belasco, and E. D. Price, managers of the Alcazar theater, San Francisco, were in Pittsburgh yesterday and called upon Harry Davis, manager of the Grand opera house, and the Avenue theater. The visitors intend to establish a stock company theater in Los Angeles next fall.

William T. Lechlider, assistant general superintendent of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, arrived in the city last evening. Mr. Lechlider was formerly chief clerk to the general superintendent of this district.

Neighbors Visiting Pittsburgh.

The residents of nearby towns registerd at the local hotels last night were as follows:

Newells—J. A. Klein, Butler; B. W. Gable, Altoona.

Monongahela house—W. J. Weakland, Meyersdale; W. F. Hoffman, Waynesburg; F. J. McKean, Mercer; George C. Baker, Morgantown; S. S. Patterson, Uniontown.

Duquesne—J. B. Johnston, Monessen; Charles M. Bly, New Brighton; F. A. Burke, Steubenville.

Henry—John E. Gill, Franklin; George A. Eckler, Titusville; G. B. Flyte, Ligonier; M. Kennedy, Sharon; C. S. Curtney, Waynesburg.

Colonial—R. T. Longwell, Meadville; C. W. Bolender, Akron.

Seventh Avenue—E. O. Fisher, Johnstown; J. C. Pinger, Rural Valley; J. W. Cook, Avenmore; G. J. Gerg, Brookville.

Lincoln—J. W. Jones, Altoona; G. B. Mason, Greensburg.

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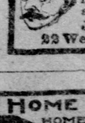
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NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

Office County Commissioners, Pittsburgh, Feb. 4, 1904.

Appeals from the Triennial assessment of 1904 for the following districts:

First ward, Pittsburgh, will be held at this office until April 14, 1904.

Second ward, Pittsburgh, will be held at this office until April 14, 1904.

Third ward, Pittsburgh, will be held at this office until April 14, 1904.

Fourth ward, Pittsburgh, will be held at this office until April 14, 1904.

Fifth ward, Pittsburgh, will be held at this office until April 14, 1904.

Twenty-second ward, Pittsburgh to be held up until April 21, 1904.

J. C. MERCER,
J. A. CLARK,
JAMES EVANS,
County Commissioners.

Attest:
H. T. ROWLEY, Chief Clerk.

LICENSE COURT JUDGES TAKE NEW TACK IN HEARING SMALL BOROUGHS

P. J. Murphy Will Plead Surprise in an Application for Rehearing.

POKER GAME WAS DISASTROUS

In order to facilitate the hearings of applicants in small boroughs against whom there were no serious remonstrances, and to save time, the license court yesterday called all the petitioners together, gave each a short hearing, and in several instances granted all of them. In Knoxville, six old applicants were examined at one time and all granted. In the Third ward, Millvale, five old applicants were examined at the same time, and one new applicant withdrew his petition.

P. J. Murphy, the Smithfield street restauranteur, who was refused and afterwards elected president of McKeesport councils, will this morning present an application for a rehearing, giving as his reason that he was taken by surprise and had not sufficient time to prepare his answer to the allegations of the Anti-Saloon league dectectives. Several other applications for rehearings will also be filed this morning. The Glassport list will not be handed down until this afternoon.

Mt. Oliver, McKees Rocks, Montooth, Sharpsburg, Sheraden, Spring Garden, West Homestead, West Liberty, Wilmerding, Whittaker and Wall boroughs will be heard. Peter Walker of Hays borough got 10 days for running a 5-cent ante poker game in the back room. All new applicants heard yesterday were held over. Decisions will be handed down in these cases today.

Michael Yuhasz of Homestead was charged with selling to minors. In January last he secured his present license by transfer, paying $10,000 for the place. The court said he was clearly incompetent and refused to grant him another license. Three witnesses against Anton F. Papsch were turned away because a remonstrance had not been filed. Judge Collier was determined to hurry the list and on one occasion said:

"Eradicate, eliminate or dissipate all but four witnesses," and a crowd accompanying one applicant melted away. The list for yesterday follows:

East Pittsburgh.

Granted—Edward S. Stewart. Refused—R. H. Brinker, R. C. Cunningham, Gustave Hasenack, Julie Lynch, Samuel Markovitz, R. M. McFadden, John Simon, A. J. Shadel, Thayer M. Torreyson, A. J. Walters, Henry Winter.

Etna.

Refused—Max Blumenthal, Joseph Moeller, John Spahlo, Edward J. Weist.

Elliott.

Refused—Sebastian Killmeyer, John A. Fuchs, Jr., William Roedler.

WORK OF THE LICENSE COURT AT A GLANCE

Granted	923
Granted conditionally	108
Refused	265
Held over	37
Total	1,333
Applications withdrawn	43
Passed	5

Homestead.

Granted—James J. Casey, Gustav Geissel, B. & E. Abeltz, Timothy Cotter, Thomas Connelly, Dennis Creedon, Rudolph F. Dreissel, Frank Dquisa, Frank Hamrak, Bernhard Hepps, Niklos Kohut, 60 days; Andrew Macko, Michael Nasley, Bridget Murphy, George Malonely, John F. Sauer, John Uhrin, Peter Wall, Wilson & Wilson, Ernest Fisher, Arnold Artho, John P. Blattner, Murray G. Barr, D. R. Jones, Michael Curran, Joseph MacMath, Hugh McNally, W. W. McLaughlin, W. J. McBrown, Jr., Gilbert McBrown, Lincoln F. Paige, Anton E. Papach, Martin S. Sheridan, Conrad Sauer, Jacob Tressel. Vincent Wasliefski, 10 days; Thomas Watkins, W. F. Walton, A. J. J. Meizler, Harry P. Lueck, W. J. Roland, Trautman & Trautman. Held over—George H. Graham, Hubert Abels, A. G. Broadhead, John J. Campbell, Patrick F. Doyle, Frank F. Daugherty, Peter Fesz, Morris Frankel, Patrick J. Feeney, Jacob E. Hicks, Isaac Hertz, Peter S. Harkins, Peter Kazuczonis, John Kobuinicky, Michael Kaesmar, Michael Lacey, Mary McKeown, Joseph Walker, T. J. McGeever, J. J. McDonough, Harry Pollock, Ruben Scherner, Benedict Tomesanyici, Mohis D. Weis, W. H. Williams, Michael Daley, John Miller, Bell & Bell, Clarence A. Carter, L. F. Imler, H. H. Laymen, N. J. Rorkl. Refused—David B. Dublin, Michael Yuhasz.

Hays.

Refused—L. C. Admitz. Granted—W. C. Eichbreth, 30 days; James Evans, 30 days; Frederick Lavecke, James H. Mulligan, George A. Seeltzer, Peter Walker. Held over—Alex McKillip.

Knoxville.

Granted—Conrad Bauer, Henry Brandt, W. F. Fallert, John Gorman, Mathew Groster, Henry Werries.

Millvale.

Granted—W. W. Chapman, Henry J. Dengenther, 30 days; George Deilig, George Krapf, Franz E. Ohl; John A. Ripperger, 30 days; Eugene Schaefer, John Shakespeare. Aland & Aland, Henry Schneider, Samuel Busler, Joseph C. Haser, George Kraus, Richard Moeller, John Pschirer. Held over—Christian Hoffas, Henry Pfaub, H. J. Horst, Ambrose Sirlin. Withdrawn—Charles C. Newman.

Greentree.

Refused—Allen B. Cutler.

Heidelberg.

Granted—Henry Alstadt, George Regina, William C. Wright. Refused—John W. Carmichael, T. R. Conley, Frank Grossi, Anton Klein.

TAXES MUST BE PAID ON RIVER TIPPLE

War Department Makes Ruling on Water Line Property at California, Pa.

THE STATE HAS JURISDICTION

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU, Room 10, Postal Building, WASHINGTON, D. C., April 13.

Representative E. F. Acheson has secured from the war department a ruling that may be of interest to a number of boroughs borderlup upon the Monongahela, Allegheny and Ohio rivers. It was brought about by the request of R. Kirk Richardson, burgess of California, Pa., that Mr. Acheson ascertain from the department just what constitutes the borough line along the river front.

It appears that the assessor of the borough had assessed a tipple belonging to the Vesta Coal Company, whereupon the company had set up the claim that only that portion of the tipple inside the low water line could be assessed, as the national government has control and jurisdiction of the Monongahela river. Therefore, the company denied the right of the borough to tax any portion of its property that extends beyond the low water line.

Mr. Acheson referred the matter to the war department and has received from the secretary a ruling by the chief of engineers, who says that as the locality referred to the shores and bed of the river are a part of the state of Pennsylvania and subject to the laws of the state.

"The permission given by the secretary of war to the Vesta Coal Company to place a coal tipple in the river, was simply an exercise of the power conferred upon him by the laws of congress enacted for the protection of navigable waters, and does not operate to relieve the company from the obligation to pay taxes on its property, if such obligation arises under the laws of the state."

L. W. STRAYER.

PINKERTON HOME RAIDED.

Burglar Puts in a Busy Evening in Shadyside, but Is Captured.

When S. S. Pinkerton, the Fourth avenue broker, returns from Atlantic City he will find his household goods strewn over the floor of his residence, Fifth avenue and Bidwell street. How much, if any, of his property has been stolen he will not know until after he has taken an inventory of what is left. If it had not been for the prompt arrival of Private Watchman William M. King the loss might have been greater.

The Pinkerton family have been out of town for some weeks. Most of their valuables had been placed in trunks and locked. About 9 o'clock Tuesday evening King examined the house and discovered it had been entered. Trunks and gun cases had been jimmied open and their contents scattered all over the house. King's two brothers-in-law, James J. Street and William T. Street, are also private officers, and King warned them to be on the lookout for burglars.

About two hours later James Street discovered something wrong at the residence of D. S. Stewart, Fifth and Wilkins avenues. He found a stalwart negro in the cellar. The burglar was preparing to put up a fight when Street thrust a revolver into his face and blew his whistle. His brother William responded and took charge of the negro, taking him to a patrol box and there turning him over to the city police.

The man was identified as Thomas Delaney of Chicago and confessed to having been released from the Western penitentiary last June, after serving 10 years for robbing the Salisbury (Indiana county) bank of $1,500 in broad daylight. He also admitted having robbed the residence of A. W. Mellon, Forbes street, three weeks ago and stealing a quantity of valuable jewelry. A pawn broker with whom Delaney pawned a $300 watch stolen from the Mellons identified the prisoner as the man who pledged the watch.

FEARED THE MAFIA AND REFUSED TO PROSECUTE

Fearing the Mafia would order his death if he informed upon his fellow countrymen, Sebastian Cocerd, an Italian, at Demmler yesterday refused to testify against Bacantri Salvat and Antonio Lengo, who had been arrested on a charge of felonious cutting. Cocerd was the victim and had just been released from the McKeesport hospital, where he had been confined two weeks with three dangerous knife wounds.

Prison Association to Meet at Quincy.

NEW YORK, April 13.—The executive committee of the National Prison association of the United States has decided that the next annual national congress will meet October 18, 1904, at Quincy, Ill.

MINERS MUST MOVE.

Colorado Militia Officers Threaten Force as Alternative—Miners' Official Arrested.

TRINIDAD, COL., April 13.—Maj. Zeph T. Hill, commander of the national guard in Las Animas county, has notified the striking coal miners who are living in Camp Howells, that unless they move by next Saturday they will be forcibly ejected. There are 350 residents in the camp who have no money and are dependent upon the union for their support.

A protest against Gov. Peabody's action in placing Las Animas county under martial law is being circulated for signatures and will be forwarded to President Roosevelt. The protest declares "that the county of Las Animas is not now and never has been in a state of insurrection or rebellion, and that the placing of said county under martial law was a measure wholly uncalled for."

PUEBLO, COL., April 13.—William Howells, president of the United Mine Workers, district 15, was arrested today by a United States marshal on an indictment returned by the federal grand jury, charging him with sending obscene matter through the mails. The charge is the same as that on which Editor DeMolli of Il Trovatore is held. It being alleged that Howells is part owner of the paper. He was released on $1,000 bond.

MOFFAT MAY BE MODERATOR.

President of Washington and Jefferson College Said to Be a Candidate.

Dr. James D. Moffat, president of Washington and Jefferson college, may be put forward by his friends as a candidate for moderator of the Presbyterian general assembly, which meets in Buffalo on May 19. He is said to be very strong in the synods of Pennsylvania, Ohio and West Virginia.

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Hon. Dan. A. Grosvenor, Deputy Auditor for the War Department, in a letter written from Washington, D. C., says:

"Allow me to express my gratitude to you for the benefit derived from one bottle of Peruna. One week has brought wonderful changes and I am now as well as ever. Besides being one of the very best spring tonics it is an excellent catarrh remedy."—DAN. A. GROSVENOR.

In a recent letter he says:

"I consider Peruna really more meritorious than I did when I wrote you last. I receive numerous letters from acquaintances all over the country asking me if my certificate is genuine. I invariably answer, yes."—DAN. A. GROSVENOR.

A County Commissioner's Letter.

Hon. John Williams, County Commissioner, of 517 West Second street, Duluth, Minn., says the following in regard to Peruna:

"As a remedy for catarrh I can cheerfully recommend Peruna. I know what it is to suffer from that terrible disease and I feel that it is my duty to speak a good word for the tonic that brought me immediate relief. Peruna cured me of a bad case of catarrh and I know it will cure any other sufferer from that disease."—John Williams.

A Congressman's Letter.

Hon. H. W. Ogden, Congressman from Louisiana, in a letter written at Washington, D. C., says the following of Peruna, the national catarrh remedy:

"I can conscientiously recommend your Peruna as a fine tonic and all around good medicine to those who are in need of a catarrh remedy. It has been commended to me by people who have used it, as a remedy particularly effective in the cure of catarrh. For those who need a good catarrh medicine I know of nothing better."—H. W. Ogden.

W. E. Griffith, Conan, Texas, writes: "I suffered with chronic catarrh for many years. I took Peruna and it completely cured me. I think Peruna is the best medicine in the world for catarrh. My general health is much improved by its use, as I am much stronger than I have been for years."—W. E. Griffith.

A Congressman's Letter.

Congressman H. Bowen, Ruskin, Tazewell county, Va., writes:

"I can cheerfully recommend your valuable remedy, Peruna, to any one who is suffering with catarrh, and who is in need of a permanent and effective cure."—H. Bowen.

Mr. Fred. D. Scott, Larue, O., Right Guard of Hiram Football team, writes: "As a specific for lung trouble I place Peruna at the head. I have used it myself for colds and catarra of the bowels and it is a splendid remedy. It restores vitality, increases bodily strength and makes a sick person well in a short time. I give Peruna my hearty indorsement."—Fred. D. Scott.

Gen. Ira C. Abbott, 906 M street, N. W., Washington, D. C., writes:

"I am fully convinced that your remedy is an excellent tonic. Many of my friends have used it with the most beneficial results for coughs, colds and catarrhal trouble."—Ira C. Abbott.

Mrs. Elmer Fleming, orator of Reservoir Council, No. 168, Northwestern Legion of Honor of Minneapolis, Minn., writes from 2535 Polk street, N. E.:

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Saturday, April 16, 1904

AT 3 O'CLOCK P. M.

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All that certain lot or piece of ground situate in the City of Allegheny, county of Allegheny, and state of Pennsylvania, described as follows: Beginning on the westerly side of Chartiers street, at the distance of 221 feet northerly from the northerly side of Nixon street, thence extending in front on Chartiers street northerly 20 feet and extending in depth westwardly, preserving the same width and parallel with Nixon street 140 feet to Evans alley, being lot No. 62 in the plan of sub-division of out-lots Nos. 232 and 233 in the reserve tract opposite Pittsburgh, laid out by Benjamin P. Bakewell, et al, trustees. Upon this lot is erected a three-story brick dwelling.

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BALTIMORE & OHIO RAILROAD.

(Eastern Standard Time.)

Leaves Station, Smithfield and Water Sts.:

LINES EAST	Depart.	Arrive.
Cumberland Accom	* 6:30 am	* 9:25 pm
Connellsv. & Mt. Pleas.	† 6:30 am	† 9:15 am
Wash., Balt. & New York	* 8:00 am	† 7:45 pm
Connsv., Un'tn & Fairm't.	* 8:00 am	*7:45 pm
Cumb., Wash. & Balt.	* 1:00 pm	* 2:45 pm
West Newton Accom.	† 9:15 am	† 9:00 am
Connsv., Un'tn, Morgant'n	† 1:30 pm	†10:00 pm
Connellsv. & Mt. Pleas't.	† 1:30 pm	† 2:45 pm
Connellsville Accom.	* 4:00 pm	† 5:05 pm
Morgant'n, Clarksburg and Western	† 5:00 pm	†12:50 pm
Philadelphia and New York (Duquesne Lim.)	* 6:30 pm	* 9:15 am
West Newton Accom.	† 6:40 pm	† 1:30 pm
Wash., Balt. & Phila.	* 9:00 pm	* 7:00 am

LINES WEST VIA WHEELING.

Wash. (Pa.) & Wheel. Ac.	* 7:00 am	*10:35 am
Col., Chi. & St. L. Exp.	* 8:30 am	* 7:45 am
Whg., Zanesv. & Col. Ac.	*1:05 pm	* 4:05 pm
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheeling.	* 4:30 pm	* 6:00 pm
Wash. (Pa.) & Whg. Ac.	* 5:35 pm	* 8:45 pm
Col., Chi. & St. L. Exp.	* 8:00 pm	* 7:05 pm

LINES WEST VIA AKRON.

Cleve., Akron & Youngst.	* 7:50 am	* 6:15 pm
Chicago & Cleveland	* 8:05 pm	*12:30 pm
Chicago Limited	* 8:05 pm	* 7:40 am

(Leave P. & W. Station, Allegheny.)

Butler	* 7:30 am	† 7:55 am
Butler, Foxburg	* 9:40 am	† 9:10 am
Butler, Greenville, Erie	* 8:15 am	* 6:35 pm
Butler	†10:45 am	* 9:40 am
Butler, Greenville, Erie	† 1:15 pm	* 1:00 pm
Ellwood & Newcastle	† 1:15 pm	* 6:30 pm
Butler, Clarion, Greenville	* 3:00 pm	†10:25 am
Butler, Ellwood, N. Castle	* 3:30 pm	* 3:40 am
Butler	* 6:15 pm	* 5:10 pm
Ellwood and New Castle	* 6:15 pm	* 9:40 am
Butler	*11:30 pm	* 7:20 pm

*Daily. †Daily, except Sunday. ‡Sunday only.

PITTSBURGH & LAKE ERIE R. R.

CLEVELAND SHORT LINE.
Schedule in effect Nov. 22, 1903.

CENTRAL TIME.	Depart.	Arrive.
Chicago & Cleve. "Flyer"	* 7:00 am	* 9:45 pm
Cleveland "Flyer"	* 7:00 am	* 6:30 pm
Youngst'n and Cleve. Mail	* 8:25 am	* 5:10 pm
Buffalo and Erie Express	* 8:25 am	* 7:15 pm
Lake Chaut'qua Fast Line	*12:50 pm	* 6:30 pm
Buffalo and Erie Express	† 3:00 pm	* 9:45 pm
Cleveland and Chicago Ex	† 3:00 pm	† 2:50 pm
Boston Special	* 5:00 pm	* 6:35 am
Cleve. and Detroit "Flyer"	† 6:00 pm	†11:15 am
Chicago Limited	* 6:00 pm	* 6:35 am
Buffalo and Cleveland Ex.	*10:30 pm	* 6:35 am
Youngstown Accom.	† 5:30 am	* 9:00 am
Beaver Falls Accom.	† 6:40 am	† 5:35 am
Beaver Falls Accom.	† 9:00 am	† 9:30 am
West Pittsburgh Accom.	†12:10 pm	† 4:15 pm
Beaver Falls Accom.	† 3:30 pm	*12:30 am
New Castle Express	† 4:20 pm	† 7:30 am
Beaver Valley Express	† 5:25 pm	† 6:30 am
Brownsville Accom.	† 6:10 am	† 6:45 pm
Brownsville & N. Hav. Ex.	† 8:00 am	† 8:50 am
McKeespt. & Brownsville	*11:50 am	*12:40 pm
Brownsville & N. Haven	† 3:30 pm	† 4:50 pm
Brownsville & N. Haven	† 5:20 pm	† 6:40 pm

P., C. & Y. trains for Carnegie, Beadling and Beechmont, †5:30 a. m., †10:15 a. m.

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday. ‡Sunday only.

‖Note.—Daily train (Sunday, Youngstown only.)

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PENNSYLVANIA R. R.

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From Union Station, Pittsburgh.

FOR PHILADELPHIA, NEW YORK, BALTIMORE AND WASHINGTON.

Atlantic Express, daily	5:00 a. m.
Manhattan Limited, daily, for Philadelphia and New York	5:35 a. m.
Pennsylvania Limited, daily	7:15 a. m.
New York Limited, daily	7:35 a. m.
Day Express, daily	7:50 a. m.
Main Line Express, daily	8:00 a. m.
Philadelphia and New York Express, daily	12:01 p. m.
Harrisburg Mail, daily	12:45 p. m.
Harrisburg Express, daily	4:50 p. m.
Philadelphia Express, daily	4:55 p. m.
Eastern Express, daily	7:10 p. m.
Fast Line, daily	8:00 p. m.
New York Special, daily, for New York only	10:00 p. m.
Philadelphia Special, daily. Sleeping cars to Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington	10:00 p. m.

For Buffalo and Niagara Falls, 5:50 a. m. and 11:00 p. m. daily.

For Oil City, 6:15, 9:00 a. m., 1:20, 5:05 and 11:00 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 9:00 a. m., 5:05 and 11:00 p. m.

For Titusville and Corry, 6:15, 9:00 a. m. and 11:00 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 9:00 a. m. and 11:00 p. m. For Titusville only, 1:20 p. m. week-days.

For Dubois, 6:15, 9:00 a. m., 1:20 and 5:05 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 9:00 a. m. and 5:05 p. m.

For Atlantic City (via Delaware River Bridge, all rail route), 8:00 a. m. and 9:00 p. m. daily. "Pennsylvania Limited" and New York Limited," 7:15 a. m. week-days.

For Connellsville and Uniontown, 5:00, 8:25 a. m., 12:30 and 6:05 p. m. week-days, and 4:33 p. m. Sundays.

For Brownsville and Uniontown, 10:35 a. m. and 4:30 p. m. week-days. For Brownsville only, 6:05, 8:20 a. m., 1:05, 5:37, 6:40 and 11:35 p. m. week-days; 7:00, 9:35 a. m. and 1:05, 5:00 and 9:40 p. m. Sundays. For Dravosburg, West Elizabeth and Monongahela City and Belle Vernon, 6:35, 8:50, 10:30 a. m., 1:05, 3:25, 4:30 (5:20 Monongahela City), 6:40 and 11:20 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 7:00, 9:35 a. m., 1:05, 5:00 and 9:40 p. m.

FROM ALLEGHENY CITY.

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Pittsburgh Union Station.

Pennsylvania Lines.

By Central Standard Time.

TRAINS.	LEAVE.	ARRIVE.
Chicago, Cincinnati and St. Louis	* 1:10 am	* 1:45 am
Chicago, Cleveland and Toledo	* 1:10 am	* 2:15 am
Indianapolis, Louisville, St. Louis	* 4:50 am	* 4:20 am
Columbus and Cincinnati	* 4:50 am	* 8:40 pm
Cleveland and Toledo	* 5:00 am	† 7:45 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	† 5:00 am	† 8:55 pm
Alliance and Cleveland	† 5:00 am	† 1:35 pm
Orrville and Crestline	† 5:15 am	* 8:55 pm
Salem and Alliance	† 5:00 am	† 9:55 pm
Jamestown and Youngstown	* 5:50 am	† 1:50 pm
Jamestown and New Castle	* 5:50 am	† 1:50 pm
Ohio Valley Express	† 6:45 am	† 8:30 pm
Fort Wayne and Chicago	† 7:00 am	† 3:50 am
Akron and Toledo	† 7:00 am	† 7:45 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	† 7:20 am	† 4:55 pm
The Forest City Special	† 8:00 am	† 7:40 pm
Columbus and Cincinnati	* 8:00 am	* 3:40 am
Columbus and Indianapolis	* 8:00 am	* 3:15 pm
Mercer and Oil City	† 8:05 am	†10:35 pm
New Castle and Erie	† 8:30 am	† 5:40 pm
Erie, Youngstown and Ashtabula	* 8:00 am	†10:45 pm
The Toledo Special	*10:30 am	* 7:45 pm
Columbus and Cincinnati	*11:25 am	* 7:40 pm
Youngstown and Jamestown	†12:25 pm	† 9:20 am
New Castle and Ashtabula	*12:25 pm	* 2:30 pm
Cleveland and Chicago	* 1:00 pm	* 6:30 pm
Alliance and Mansfield	† 1:05 pm	† 1:50 pm
Mercer and Erie	† 1:40 pm	† 1:50 pm
Youngstown and Niles	† 1:50 pm	† 6:30 pm
Mercer and Oil City	† 4:50 pm	† 5:30 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	† 5:00 pm	† 9:50 am
The Cleveland Special	* 5:00 pm	*11:00 am
Wellsville and Bellaire	† 5:10 pm	† 9:10 am
New Castle and Jamestown	† 5:25 pm	† 9:20 am
The Chicago Special	* 6:30 pm	* 7:45 am
Cincinnati, Indianapolis, Louisville	* 7:15 pm	* 8:25 am
Columbus and Cincinnati	* 7:15 pm	* 6:00 am
The St. Louis Limited	* 7:15 pm	* 6:00 am
Cincinnati, Indianapolis, Louisville	* 8:10 pm	* 7:30 am
The Pennsylvania Limited	* 8:10 pm	* 5:20 am
Toledo and Detroit	* 8:20 pm	* 6:55 am
Beaver Falls and New Castle	†10:10 pm	† 6:45 am
Alliance and Akron	†11:50 pm	† 5:40 am

Leave for Washington, Pa., 8:00 am, 12:00 am, 4:00 pm, 9:05 am, 2:30 pm, 6:10 pm, 11:30 pm, 12:30 pm, 6:30 pm, 10:30 pm.

Leave for Wheeling, 8:45 am, *2:30 am, †11:50 am, 12:30 pm, 4:15 pm.

Leave for Steubenville, *2:40 am, 8:35 am, 12:30 pm, 4:30 pm, †10:55 pm, 11:35 am.

Leave for Denison, *2:40 am, 2:30 pm.

Leave Allegheny for Salem and Alliance, 12:35 pm.

*Every day. †Week days only. ‡Sunday only.

Time tables, tickets and sleeping car space may be obtained at 360 Fifth avenue, corner Smithfield street; at Union station, Pittsburgh, and at Fort Wayne station, Allegheny.

G. L. PECK, General Manager. E. A. FORD, General Pass'r Agt.

BESSEMER & LAKE ERIE R. R.

Schedule in effect September 13, 1903. Trains leave B. & O. depot, Allegheny (Eastern Standard time), for Conneaut, O.; Erie, Girard, Meadville and Conneaut Lake at 8:15 a. m. and 1:15 p. m.; for Greenville, Mercer, Grove City and Kelster at 8:15 a. m., 1:15 and 3:30 p. m. All trains daily except Sunday. E. D. COMSTOCK, G. P. A., Pittsburgh, Pa.

UNIVERSITY GETS $50,000 CHECK

Knights of Columbus Endow a Chair in National Catholic School.

PITTSBURGH IS REPRESENTED

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Room 19, Postal Building,
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 13.

Pittsburgh and vicinity was well represented today in the gathering of Knights of Columbus who met here for the purpose of formally presenting to the Catholic university a check for $50,000, raised by this organization for the purpose of the endowment of a chair of secular history in the National Catholic university. Fully 300 members of the Knights of Columbus from Pittsburgh and vicinity are here and attended the presentation ceremonies at the university this afternoon. Four councils were represented—Pittsburgh No. 375, Sir Knight Joseph Lawler commanding; Allegheny council No. 283, Sir Knight Joseph H. Sauers commanding; Monongahela council No. 491, Sir Knight Charles C. Shanahan commanding, and Duquesne council No. 264, Sir Knight Daniel McCann commanding.

The most distinguished prelates of the Catholic church in America, the chief officers of the Knights of Columbus and hundreds of others were present. McMahon Hall, before which the open air exercises were held, was decorated with American flags and the papal colors. Music was furnished by the marine band. Cardinal Gibbons of Baltimore, in the scarlet robes of his office, had the place of honor on the platform and about him were arranged many archbishops, bishops and priests, the faculty of the university and the chief officers of the Knights of Columbus. Addresses were made by Monsignor O'Connell, the rector of the university, who presided; Cardinal Gibbons, Supreme Knight Edward Hearn, Bishop Garrigan of Sioux City, and Sir Knight John J. Delaney of New York. The invocation was made by Archbishop Ryan.

The formal presentation of the check was made by Supreme Knight Hearn. The check, handsomely engrossed on white satin four by ten feet in dimension, was placed where all could see it. At the top were two crossed flags beneath which was a picture of the main Caldwell hall of the university and under that the inscription "Knights of Columbus."

Cardinal Gibbons as chancellor, formally accepted the gift on behalf of the university, speaking in part as follows:

"You may rest assured that this munificent donation will be well invested in the work which you have chosen to have it do. An able professor will be called to teach American history at the university, and he will show all of us the leading part which the Catholic church has taken in the discovery of America and in the upbuilding of our country. It will be a work of love to vindicate the claims of the ancient church before the discerning American people.

"This is one of the most conspicuous years that has dawned upon the Catholic university, from Maine to the Rio Grande the Knights of Columbus have responded nobly to the demands made upon you, not only to the extent of the $50,000, but in the raising of other funds. We are cheered by the generosity of the laity, differing, as it seems, somewhat years ago by the Ancient Order of Hibernians and today so by the Knights of Columbus.

"When the pope, bishop and laity are united as in no such work as fail, and so this university must succeed, and in God's will, it will succeed."

Sir Knight John J. Delaney of New York read that the presentation of the fund implied loyalty to the church and to supreme pontiff. He added:

"The day should ever come when the church and the constitution of the United States of Columbus, we have vowed solemnly to take sides with the church against the nation. We rejoice that our fathers in faith, and we shall hand down to our children, that they may love and if necessary, die for it.

Tonight the officers of the Knights were entertained at dinner by the trustees and faculty of the university.

I. W. STRAYER.

CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY AT WASHINGTON, D. C., AND CARDINAL GIBBONS.

KING PLANS AMERICAN INDUSTRY FOR IRELAND

Proposes the Producing of Beet Sugar—Colorado Plants to Be Used.

BY PAUL LAMBETH.
[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

LONDON, April 13.—King Edward will go to Ireland very soon after his return from Copenhagen. His second visit to Ireland will be of special interest. I learned from an excellent source today that the king has interested the duke of Devonshire in a plan to grow sugar beets in Ireland, to give the people employment. Elaborate tests have been made which show that sugar beets can be grown in Ireland to much greater advantage than almost any other part of the world except America. A large tract of land has been already secured. The king's interest insures plenty of capital.

Experts on sugar beet raising and the manufacture of sugar will be brought over from America and Germany and the latest and most improved factory plants will be provided. It is understood that the most practical plants are now in use in Colorado and some of the other western states of America. These plants will be duplicated in Ireland.

INGERSOLL SUCCEEDS WILLIAM L. ELKINS

PHILADELPHIA, April 13.—(Special.)—The annual meeting of stockholders of the Philadelphia Electric Company was held today. All of the old directors were re-elected, with one exception, Charles S. Ingersoll succeeding the late William L. Elkins. Those re-elected were: Thomas Dolan, J. J. Sullivan, William F. Harrity, John V. L. Shoemaker, Charles M. Swain, Joseph B. McCall, William P. Conover, Jr., and A. V. R. Coe.

May Buy American Matches.

LONDON, April 13.—(Special Cable.)—America may gobble another English industry, if the work of agents of the American Match Company now here, is successful. There is every prospect of a bitter war between English match combinations and London retail tobacco merchants. The English combinations raised the rates exactly 50 per cent, but the tobacconists have been unable to increase the price of matches to the public.

SIX MEN INJURED BY COLLAPSE OF BUILDING

Pedestrians Were Hurt by Falling Walls—Contractor and Assistant Under Arrest.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, April 13.—The front and side walls of the four-story brick building at Thirty-fifth street and Eighth avenue collapsed today and six men were injured, one of them seriously. The collapsed building was being renovated but only two of the injured were workmen. The other persons injured were passing the building and were struck by pieces of the falling walls.

The building is occupied as a saloon and restaurant. The front part of it had been torn away in the remodelling process when, without warning, the floors and front caved in and the furniture on the different floors were thrown to the street. The foreman in charge of the work was arrested. Later John Jorden, the contractor, and Jacob Frechlich, the sub-contractor in charge of the work were taken into custody.

Chief Inspector Gorman, of the building department, after inspecting the ruins said that the column supporting the part of the wall that fell was very firm and that in his opinion some one must have tampered with the masonry in the cellar.

Priest Sues Another Parishioner.

NEW CASTLE, PA., April 13.—(Special.)—Rev. Father C. B. J. Kornapfel, pastor of the Independent Slovak Catholic church, today entered a $10,000 suit for slander against S. A. Grun, a former parishioner. Father Kornapfel a short time ago entered a similar suit against John Lekorf for the same amount. He claims they have circulated a report that he is not a regularly ordained priest of the Catholic church, which has weakened his influence for good.

Rural Telephone Company.

BENTLEYVILLE, April 13.—A local telephone company that will furnish service between this place, Ellsworth and Garwood has been organized with the following officers: President, A. Booth; secretary, William Greenlee; treasurer, C. K. Frye; directors, Dr. E. E. French, Robert Johnson, Leo Wetzler, the Rev. J. C. Francis and William Greenlee.

GREAT BRITAIN MUST PREDOMINATE IN THIBET

Brodrick Declares Natives' Negotiations With Russia Caused England to Interfere.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

LONDON, April 13.—The house of commons today by 270 to 61 votes adopted a resolution sanctioning the employment of Indian troops for the protection of the political mission to Thibet.

War Secretary Brodrick, in introducing the resolution, read a telegram from Col. Younghusband, the political agent at the head of the mission, to the effect that Col. MacDonald, in command of the escort, reached his goal, Gyangtse, Thibet, April 11, without the loss of a man. The telegram added that the Thibetans were highly demoralized and were fleeing from the Gyangtse valley, that the Chinese delegate was coming in and that the Thibetan delegates were on their way to Gyangtse. Mr. Brodrick proceeded to defend the British action, saying that while the Thibetans were trying to circumscribe their relations with India, they simultaneously were attempting to open up relations with Russia. The British government could not acquiesce to any change in the political status quo in Thibet, nor countenance an attempt on the part of any foreign government to establish a predominant interest there. Great Britain, declared Mr. Brodrick, had no desire to occupy the country or to establish a permanent mission in Thibet, but the government was absolutely resolved that, if any power is to be predominant in Thibet, it must be Great Britain.

The Liberal leader, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, warmly applauded and condemned the mission and the "slaughter" of the Thibetans, declaring that Mr. Brodrick's explanations of the reasons for the mission were wholly insufficient. The debate ended with a short speech by Premier Balfour, declaring the mission had no ulterior objects. The last thing the government desired, he said, was to add to its Indian frontier responsibilities.

Funeral of Late Queen Isabella.

PARIS, April 13.—The imposing funeral service over the remains of the late Queen Isabella today in the palace of Castille was attended by officials and diplomats. A large detachment of French troops rendered military honors. A royal train bore the body to Madrid.

NEWS OF THE NEARBY TOWNS AND COUNTRY

GIRL MAY DIE FROM BLOW OF A BURGLAR

House of R. R. Thomas Robbed and Daughter Attacked in Washington County.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, PA., April 13.—(Special.)—As the result of a robbery last night at the home of R. R. Thomas, Miss Mabel Thomas, his daughter, may die from injuries inflicted by the burglar. Thomas lives near Dunns station, about 15 miles from Washington. Last night the house was entered, presumably by one man, who tore a panel from the shutters and then opened the window. The entire lower part of the house was ransacked and then the burglar started working the upstairs rooms. He entered the room of Miss Thompson, who was asleep, and turned on a light there. His motions awakened her and she sat up in the bed. The man struck her on the temple with a handybilly. She was knocked unconscious. The burglar took three diamond rings from her fingers and a pocketbook, securing about $75 in money in all. The robbery was not discovered until daylight this morning, when other members of the family entered the girl's room.

Dr. W. S. Dodd was called and after working all day succeeded in restoring the girl to consciousness about 6 o'clock this evening. Tonight she again relapsed into an unconscious condition and may not recover, as concussion of the brain is feared.

HID GOLD IN CELLAR.

Aged Wooster, O., Merchant Willed Nice Sum to Two Nieces, in Switzerland.

WOOSTER, O., April 13.—(Special.)—Abraham Furi, aged 80 years, an old merchant who died here a few days ago, directed in his will that after a number of bequests were paid the remainder of the property should go to two nieces in Switzerland. Only a few hundred dollars were found.

Wesley Zaugg went to the office of the probate judge to get the address of the nieces, intending to write them a letter and tell them of the death of their uncle. When he opened the envelope which held the will a note dropped out telling where the reader could find a pot of gold buried in the cellar of Furi's residence. Zaugg, in company with two neighbors, went to the cellar and dug up a small iron pot containing $2,700 in gold coin.

Many Masons Get Degrees.

GREENSBURG, PA., April 13.—(Special.)—The Grand Council Royal and Select Master Masons met here today. A business session, presided over by Hon. John Lange of Altoona, district deputy grand master of Pennsylvania, was held this afternoon. Tonight over 100 candidates for degrees from Uniontown, Connellsville, Indiana, Irwin, Jeannette and Wilmerding were initiated. A banquet, attended by over 200 men, prominent in Masonic circles, was held. The visiting Masons were the guests of Olivet Council No. 13.

Allegheny Has a Rival.

CONNELLSVILLE, PA., April 13.—(Special.)—Nine attempts at suicide have been made here in nine days. The fever has struck both of the sexes, and in one or two instances members of prominent families have attempted to kill themselves. Only one is likely to prove fatal, that of Louis Yatel, who shot himself through the right lung Sunday. He is in a precarious condition.

Declares for Hearst.

CUMBERLAND, MD., April 13.—(Special.)—District Attorney Druin, a member of the United Mine Workers, has declared for Hearst, for presidential nominee on the Democratic ticket.

RUNAWAY TRAIN CRASHES INTO BAGGALEY HOUSES

Homes of Two Families Almost Demolished—None of Occupants Injured

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

LATROBE, PA., April 13.—Residents of Baggaley were frightened last night, when a train of 19 loaded cars dashed down an incline of Palmers Summit and after demolishing a box car loaded with furniture, crashed into the homes of D. F. Crowe and Mrs. Calhoun. The houses were almost demolished, porches were torn down and partitions torn from the walls. The force of the impact stopped a clock, overturned furniture and demolished dishes. The heavy box car checked the force of the collision, but tons of coke from the cars were scattered about the wrecked houses.

As it was dark, the people living in the houses did not know what had happened, and thought an earthquake had occurred. They were rescued from the windows, and all escaped injury. A big force of men was engaged today to clear away the wreckage.

DETECTIVE ACCUSED OF BADLY BEATING WOMAN

SHARON, PA., April 13.—(Special.)—Informations were made today by Steve Scoller and George Furin against Erie Railroad Detective Charles Polly for alleged aggravated assault and battery. Scoller alleges that his wife was picking coal along the Erie railroad when the detective beat her with his mace. She is reported in a critical condition. Furin says he remonstrated with the officer, who struck him over the head with his mace.

Elks Install Officers.

NEW KENSINGTON, PA., April 13.—(Special.)—At a meeting held this evning by the New Kensington lodge No. 512, B. P. O. Elks, the following recently elected officers were installed: Exalted ruler, Howard Rieder; esteemed leading knight, C. E. Klingensmith; esteemed lecturing knight, G. D. Hamor; esteemed loyal knight, David Thomas; treasurer, H. Burns Smith; secretary, H. E. Bonsall; tyler, Robert E. Rowan; chaplain, C. D. Sibley; trustees, F. F. Walker, Frank Houseman and E. J. Bartlick. Charles D. Greno, past exalted ruler, was elected delegate to the meeting of the grand lodge, at Cincinnati.

Boys Confess to Robberies.

BUTLER, PA., April 13.—(Special.)—"Fatty" Allen and Edward Myer, 14-year-old boys, were seen to break open the door of a box car in the Bessemer & Lake Erie railroad yards this morning by Conductor Hewitt, who locked them in and started a switch engine for the station with the car. En route the boys made a hole through the floor of the car and Allen dropped out, escaping. Myer did not try it. Allen was arrested later at his home. The boys confess to numerous car robberies.

Thiel Trustees Will Appeal.

GREENSBURG, PA., April 13.—(Special.)—The board of trustees of Thiel college at a meeting here decided to appeal from the decision of Judge Miller of the Mercer county courts making permanent the injunction against the removal of the institution from Greenville to Greensburg. W. A. Griffith of Pittsburgh, counsel for the board, left last night for Philadelphia to arrange for hearing the appeal before the opening of the fall term.

Beaver Valley Presbytery Meets.

NEW CASTLE, PA., April 13.—(Special.)—The Beaver Valley presbytery of the United Presbyterian church met here today. Rev. Dr. J. J. Sharp of New Wilmington was elected moderator for the coming year, with Rev. Dr. R. L. Hay of New Brighton clerk and Dr. A. G. Gilliland of New Brighton treasurer.

WEST VIRGINIANS TRY FOR RHODES SCHOLARSHIP

Qualifying Examinations Are Being Held by a Committee at Morgantown.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

MORGANTOWN, W. VA., April 13.—Qualifying examinations for the Rhodes scholarship for West Virginia began here this morning. There are nine competitors taking the examinations, which will last three days. The competitors are from all parts of the state, two West Virginians coming from Harvard and the University of Chicago to take the examinations.

From the competitors that qualify one will be selected to represent the state at Oxford. In making the selection the committee having the matter in charge will not be governed by scholarship alone, but by character, athletic ability and the quality to make friends.

The committee to make the appointment is composed of Dr. D. B. Purinton, president of West Virginia university; Dr. T. E. Cramblett, president of Bethany college, and Prof. Thomas E. Miller, state superintendent of schools.

MAY INSTRUCT FOR ELKINS.

West Virginia Convention Today—Contest Between White and Atkinson.

CHARLESTON, W. VA., April 13.—It is believed that the Republican convention tomorrow will name Senators Elkins and Scott and Hon. J. L. Caldwell Huntington, as three of the delegates-at-large to the national convention, but an interesting contest is on between Gov. White and Former Gov. Atkison for a place on the delegation.

It is rumored that the convention will instruct for Senator Elkins for vice president, although the senator has not yet announced that he is a candidate. Senator Scott will probably be temporary chairman.

Won the Wakefield Prize.

MEADVILLE, April 13.—(Special.)—Last night in Ford Memorial chapel of Allegheny college, Mr. Thompson of Canonsburg won the Wakefield oratorical contest prize. James A. Wakefield, the Pittsburgh attorney and a member of the class of '90, gives this prize in memory of his grandfather, the late Dr. Samuel Wakefield, a well-known preacher of the Pittsburgh Methodist Episcopal conference. The winner will represent Allegheny college in the tri-state intercollegiate contest to be held in May.

Reprieve Granted a Murderer.

COLUMBUS, April 13.—Gov. Herrick this afternoon granted a reprieve to Charles Stimmell, who was sentenced to be electrocuted on April 15 for the murder of Joseph W. Shide at Logan. Stimmell was denied a new trial by the circuit court and the reprieve was allowed to give his attorneys an opportunity to appeal the case to the supreme court.

Sue P. & L. E. Railroad.

GREENSBURG, PA., April 13.—(Special.)—Mrs. Maggie Stark and G. A. Brawer of South Huntingdon township have sued the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie Railroad Company for alleged damages of $1,000 and $3,000, respectively, claiming the company has in operating stone quarries has caused the channel of the Youghiogheny to be choked, so that their farms are flooded.

Man Perishes in Hotel Fire.

MONROEVILLE, O., April 13.—Fire of unknown origin today gutted the Commercial hotel, a three-story brick building, and an old landmark. Barney Sicklager, a guest at the hotel, was suffocated. Other persons who were in the building when the fire broke out escaped. The pecuniary loss is small.

DECISIONS OF JUDGES ON HOLDOVER LICENSES

Some Granted, Others Refused in Westmoreland—Four Refused in Somerset.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

GREENSBURG, PA., April 13.—(Special.)—Judges Leiden W. Doty and Alexander D. McConnell have handed down their decision in the liquor license applications from Latrobe and Monessen held over because of defective bonds. Of the 10 applications from Latrobe those of L. H. Cort and Acangelo Abbatechio were again held over until defects in the bond are corrected. The application of J. F. Dovey was refused.

If the 18 applications from Monessen 13 were granted. The applications refused were: Thomas S. Newhouse, George Myford, John W. Smith, N. E. Stickle and Peter Schone.

SOMERSET, April 13.—Judge Koeser handed down his decisions on the remaining 14 applications for liquor license this afternoon, granting 10 and refusing four. Those granted are: Clark J. Duncan and John Loehrle, wholesale, Windber; Robert Lochrie, wholesale, Boswell; Buhl & Gallespan, distillers, Meyersdale; Somerset Distilling Company, Conemaugh township; Windber Brewing Company, Windber; Meyersdale Brewing Company, Meyersdale; John C. Brady, retail; Albert B. Falkner, retail, and Fred Saum, retail, Berlin. Those refused, all retail, are: Alexander Ringler and Charles H. Murphy, Shanksville, and Andrew McQuade and Charles Smith, Berlin.

LATROBE, PA., April 13.—At a special session of court today the following licenses were granted by Judge Doty: Hotel Mahoning, Parker house, Union hotel, Latrobe house, Miller house, Commercial hotel, Hill house, Central hotel, Hotel McHenry and Hotel Edna.

Methodists to Build Chapel.

NEW CASTLE, PA., April 13.—(Special.)—The Methodist Missionary union was organized here last night by representatives of all the Methodist churches of the city to erect a chapel upon lands donated for that purpose by J. L. Crawford. Officers were elected and the work will be started soon.

STATE AND NEIGHBORHOOD.

FORD CITY—Brakeman Charles G. Zever was killed by a shifting engine yesterday.

WAYNESBURG, PA.—Harry S. Grayson of Washington is optioning coal at $100 an acre near here.

WAYNESBURG, PA.—There is much oil excitement at Ninevah, where the Throckmorton well has come in.

TITUSVILLE—James Wolf had his neck dislocated in a runaway accident Monday. He died yesterday.

SHARON—State Grand Chief Benton Patterson and staff visited the Knights of the Golden Eagle last night.

SHARON—The babe of Mrs. Roderick Sheen died in her arms Tuesday night, and she ran into the street calling for help.

WAYNESBURG.—The South Penn Telephone & Telegraph Company of Waynesburg will soon have connection to Pittsburgh by way of Uniontown.

NEW CASTLE—The Rev. Dr. W. L. Fisher of Somerset yesterday formally notified Park Christian church he would accept the call extended, commencing May 1.

SHARON—Catherine, the 8-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Herrmann, was killed by a street car while returning from St. Chelastica's academy yesterday.

SHARON—The blooming mill of the Carnegie company was placed in operation yesterday. The angle mill will start some time next week and the open hearth department within three weeks.

KITTANNING, PA.—The Armstrong County Retail Druggists association today elected the following officers: President, R. B. Schutte; vice president, W. C. Young; Vandergrift; secretary, W. J. Sturgeon, Kittanning; treasurer, Frank Jerry, Leechburg.

GREENSBURG—The body of Peter Wyemosux, a Croatian, was found in the river near Monessen Monday night. He withdrew a large sum of money from a Monessen bank before his disappearance in January. The money is missing.

Choosing clothing

is not all a matter of price.

As illustrative of this we hold up

Our 10.00 line

of men's Spring suits and top coats

FIRST of all, it is a very large line, quite as large as the entire stock of many fair-sized clothing stores. Think of the excellent selection offered the prospective buyer who wants a new suit or top coat for the sum of $10.

They are tailored in first-class manner—the lapels and collars of the coats are hand-padded, and the buttonholes are hand worked. Usually in garments of this price but little attention is given to these things—the buttonholes as a rule are machine made and the collars and lapels are not shaped at all.

It is just this close attention to details which makes Kaufmann clothing superior to all others. Our $10 garments fit just as perfectly as our best grades. They're better this season than any we've shown heretofore at this price—and are not equaled by the $12 and $15 sorts of many clothiers. **$10**

More money gives you better clothing, of course

No matter how particular you may be it is safe to assert you can be pleased with a selection from "The Big Store's" superlatively good stock of clothing.

Splendid pants values at 1.98 & 3.00

We saved about one-third in the purchase of these trousers, and share with you our good fortune. The trousers at 1.98 are the regular $2.50 and $3.00 values—made of all wool cheviots, worsteds and cassimeres, in plain blues, blacks and fancy mixtures. Those at $3 would be good values at $4 or $4.50. All are correctly fashioned, and we can assure every man a perfect fit.

A sale of lace yokes

The other stores are only just getting them, but we've already sold hundreds. Some entirely new novelties on sale today, made of bias folds of lawn, with rows of lace insertings; some with applications of lace medallions. They come in the deep circular shape, also the pretty point effects, all shaped so as to gracefully envelop the shoulders. They'll lend additional charm to any waist. White, pink or light blue colors, at three special prices.

48c 75c and 98c

KAUFMANN'S

"THE BIG STORE"

Carpets, rugs, curtains, and upholsteries

HERE are splendid chances for bargains in the most desirable carpets, rugs, curtains and upholsteries—which should be availed of by everybody interested in these goods.

60c C. C. Ingrain carpets, 45c—newest patterns, reversible, very durable, nice for sitting or dining rooms—special at **45c**

$1.15 rich velvet carpets, 80c—new Persian, floral and scroll designs—the quality that usually sells for $1.15, special at **80c**

Extra quality Brussels rugs—9x12 feet, pretty medallion and all over Persian patterns—rugs that always sell for $20—special at **14.95**

Royal wilton rugs—the best and most popular rugs made, newest Spring patterns—special size 8-3x10-6 feet—real value $35, special at **23.50**

$5.50 art squares—9x12 feet, reversible brusselette art squares in pretty patterns—real value $5.50, special at **3.95**

Regular 70c quality linoleum—imported and domestic, two yards wide—special at, square yard, **38c**

100 rolls matting—40 yard rolls extra heavy matting—usually sells for $7 per roll, special at **5.00**

$2.50 curtain for 1.59—choice Nottingham lace and ruffled net curtains, all new Spring goods, pretty styles and patterns—real value $2.50, pair, **1.59**

Regular $5 curtains, 3.19 pair—handsome real Irish point, swiss tambour and brussels lace curtains, in newest all-over and plain effect for parlors—all regular $5.00 values, pair, **3.19**

Exquisite lace curtains and Bonne Femmes—in real laces, such as renaissance, Arabian, applique and novelty nets, some of the choicest styles and by far the best values we've ever had—the curtains at 5.00 pair, the Bonne Femmes at, each, **5.00**

Bamboo porch shades don't wait until Old Sol is sending down his hottest rays before buying bamboo porch shades. Attend to the matter now. Here's the best place to buy them:

Natural color:		Green shade:	
Size 4x6 ft.,	39c	Size 4x8 ft.,	69c
Size 5x8 ft.,	69c	Size 6x6 ft.,	79c
Size 6x8 ft.,	75c	Size 6x8 ft.,	1.25
Size 8x8 ft.,	98c	Size 8x8 ft.,	1.50
Size 10x8 ft.,	1.25	Size 10x8 ft.,	1.98

House cleaning time is here

CARPETS are to be lifted, wall papers cleaned—every nook and corner of the house is to be overhauled and rid of the winter's accumulation of smoke and dirt. Everything needed by the cleaner can be found in our big basement and almost invariably at lower prices than elsewhere.

Refrigerators

We recommend the "Odorless" because it consumes less ice than any other make—because tainted food is impossible, the perfect ventilation carrying off all odor. We have over 50 styles and sizes of these refrigerators, everyone sold under our own as well as the maker's guarantee. Some as low **12.75**

Good scrubbing soap, 10 cakes for 23c.

Good scouring soap, 10 cakes for 23c.

Ammonia, extra strength, per bottle, 6c.

Johnston's hardwood floor wax, per pound 35c.

Sanitary wall paper cleaner, 3 boxes 25c, box 9c

Paint or varnish stain, any color, can 8c.

Jap-a-lac, the finest floor paint, all colors and shades, ½ pint 14c.

The "Jewel" carpet cleaner, package 13c.

Household borax, strictly pure, ½ lb. package 6c.

Scrubbing sponges, each, 15c.

Chamois skins, for window cleaning, 25c.

Meyer's Putz cream, for cleaning brass and copper, 15c.

6-ft. step ladders, with bucket shelves, 52c.

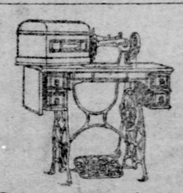
Painted scrubbing pails, with two hoops, 15c.

"Excelsior" curtain stretchers, with easel, 89c.

Cotton floor mops, with long handles, 35c.

White wash or kalsomining brushes, 25c.

Hearth or stair brushes, 8c.



Sewing machines

We're having quite a run on our "Winner" sewing machines at 10.00. Every machine is sold with a 5 year guarantee and is complete with the latest improved attachments. If you want a perfectly satisfactory machine at a low price you can't do better than buy a "Winner" at **10.00**

The same machine in drop head style at 13.50.

Write for illustrated sewing machine catalogue.

An average of half price on women's spring suits and skirts

About a thousand Suits in 3 lots at 8.50, 12.00 and 18.50

The 8.50 suits

are worth $12, $15, $18 and $20

Made of cheviots, broadcloths and fancy mixtures; fashioned in the new military style, eton style or corset coat effect; neatly trimmed with fancy braid and silk strappings—the coats lined with taffeta silk—the skirts kilted and wide flare effects, in dress and walking lengths, trimmed to match jackets. 10 different styles to choose from.

The 12.00 suits

are worth $21, $25, $28 and $30

From every standpoint of view, this is one of the best suit offers we have ever made. The materials embrace English novelties, broadcloths and cheviots. The styles are the most fashionable; trimmed with fancy braid, full puff sleeves, with turnover cuffs—walking or dress length skirts, kilted or wide flare effect—the coats lined with fine taffeta silk.

The 18.50 suits

are worth $35, $40 and $45

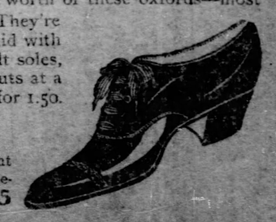
These are superb tailor mades, lined throughout with silk. Made of fine French voiles, panne cheviots and broadcloths, in the collarless coat style, with braided vests; newest sleeves with turnover cuffs; handsomely strapped with taffeta silk; very full flare 7-gore skirt with foot pleats—both the coats and skirts lined with fine taffeta silk.

200 sample walking skirts—made to sell for $5, $7 and $7.50, go today at 2.45 and 4.49. Made of fancy mixtures, cheviots, mixtures and neat stripes, hip strapped, strapped seams or self button trimmed, 7 and 9-gore wide flare effect, inverted pleat and habit back. 15 distinct styles in the assortment—and they'll find quick buyers at these low prices, **2.45 and 4.49**

Regular $8 and $10 dress skirts—all graceful hanging garments that conform strictly to the latest fashion plates—made of fine mannish mixtures, cheviots and broadcloths; some handsomely tailor strapped and silk strapped, others hip strapped and self button trimmed—9-gore wide flare effect; inverted pleat and habit back. Very dressy, indeed, are these skirts. Sale prices, **5.00 and 6.98**

Women's $2.00 oxfords, 1.50

$2 IS a very conservative estimate of the real worth of these oxfords—most stores would quote them as $2.50 values. They're made of fine Corono colt patent leather and vici kid with mat-kid foxings, patent leather tips, turn and welt soles, Cuban heels. If you want a stylish pair of low cuts at a low price here's a chance to get exceptional value for 1.50.



A special for men

Men's $3 sample oxfords—new shapes, in fine patent leather, hand welt sewed, London and Cornell lasts—special for today at **2.25**

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AMATEUR SPORTS A GAZETTE FEATURE

No other Paper tells so well what the Boys are doing in the Sporting Line—The Gazette is in the Lead.

THE PENNANT RACES START TODAY AND THE TEAMS ARE READY

PIRATES GIVEN A WARM RECEPTION

Clarke and Thompson Were Guests of Honor and Led the Team to Victory.

TEAM STARTS FOR ST. LOUIS

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

DES MOINES, IA., April 13.—The Pittsburgh team stirred this city to its roots with baseball today and after being toasted and feted lavishly by the native townsmen of Manager Clark, defeated the home team on its bandbox grounds by a score of 9 to 6. The champions left for St. Louis tonight after a stay of just 12 hours and will join the Kansas City and Hot Springs detachments there tomorrow morning.

It was as much of a reception for Clarke, Thompson and Carisch, the Des Moines boys with Pittsburgh, as a baseball game. Old Highland Park college mates of the new battery thronged the hotel, while Dreyfuss and Clarke were escorted through the city in carriages by a committee and were guests at a family reunion dinner in the Clarke homestead.

When at the opening of the game Clarke went to bat, Vice President C. H. Myrrick of the Western league, presented him with a bouquet of American Beauty roses, at the same time telling the crowd how proud Des Moines was of the former bellboy at the Savoy house, who had come back to eat his supper there tonight as the leader of the National league champions. There was a laugh when Pitcher Lisfeld promptly hit Clarke as a period to the pretty speech.

The day was so cold that it was an equal guess as to whether snow or rain might handicap the game to which Des Moines had long looked. The sun came out in the afternoon and it was a little warmer. The contest was played on the smallest grounds known to any of the leagues, and Leach's home run was by virtue of the fence. The skin diamond bothered the Pirates. Joshua Clarke, younger brother of Fred, played a good game for Des Moines, and Shugart, the old Pittsburgh shortstop, was in line with a star play.

Thompson was taken ill on the train last night, but insisted on pitching, though he was unable to eat any breakfast or lunch. Fort Dodge, his old home, had run a special train over and he was loathe to disappoint them. He was touched up for four hits and three runs in the first, but stuck to it and allowed but one hit in the next three innings, then was touched up for three in the fifth. Veil was touched up for six hits and was in good form.

Pittsburgh made but four hits and two runs off Lisfield and Des Moines rooters were wild with joy with the score 5 to 2 in their favor at the end of the fifth. Pittsburgh hit Seymour freely and ran in bases boldly on Engles, who caught him. Score:

Pitts'gh.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Des Moines	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
F. Clarke, l.	1	1	1	0	0	Theil, l.	1	3	2	0	1
Beaut'l, m.	1	1	0	0	0	McCh'y, r.	1	2	0	0	0
Leach, s.	2	2	4	3	4	J. Clarke, m.	1	2	1	0	0
Wagner, s.	0	2	1	1	0	Hoffman, s.	1	2	2	3	0
Bi'field, l.	1	1	2	0	0	Towne, l.	0	0	12	1	0
Sebring, r.	0	0	1	1	0	0	Ehugart, 2.	0	2	5	5	0
Kruger, 2.	0	0	2	3	4	0	Durkee, 3.	0	0	1	1	0
Carisch, c.	1	2	5	3	0	Mody, c.	0	0	3	6	0
Thpson, p.	0	0	1	2	0	0	Engles, c.	0	2	0	0	0
Veil, p.	1	1	0	0	0	Lisfield, p.	0	0	0	1	0
						Seymour, p.	0	0	0	1	1
Totals.	9	14	27	10	2	Totals.	6	14	27	14	2

Pittsburgh	2	0	0	0	0	1	2	3	1	—9
Des Moines	3	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	—6

Home runs—Leach. Two-base hits—Leach, Wagner, McChesney, Theil, Shugart, Hoffman. Stolen bases—Wagner 2, Thiel, J. Clarke, F. Clarke 2, Sebring, Leach 2, Bransfield. Sacrifice hits—Beaumont, Sebring. Struck out—By Thompson 2; by Veil, 1; by Seymour, 2. Bases on balls—Off Veil, 1; off Seymour, 2. Hit by pitcher—By Lisfield, 2. Double plays—Hoffman, Shugart, Towne, Seymour, Shugart, Towne. Wild pitch—Thompson. Umpires—Morrison and Phelps. Time—1:35. Attendance, 2,700.

USED THE NEW STROKE.

Harvard Crews Raced and Showed Very Marked Improvement.

CAMBRIDGE, MASS., April 13.—The Harvard inter-class race was rowed over a 1¼-mile straightaway course on the Charles river this afternoon and was won handily by the seniors in 12 minutes 58 seconds. The juniors finished second in 13 minutes 12 seconds, the sophomores third and the law school crew last, no time being taken for the last two.

The inter-club race, in which the weld senior and weld sophomore crews rowed over the same course. The sophomores won by 23 seconds, their time being 13 minutes 42 seconds. All the competing crews except the law school used Coach Colson's new stroke, with a slow recovery, and it is notable that the law school crew, which has usually finished well toward the front was this year far in the rear.

Swissvale Team's Eastern Trip.

Seashore dates for the Swissvale baseball club were fixed yesterday by Manager J. McD. Lee, as follows: New York City, July 29 and 30; Philadelphia, August 1 and 2; Atlantic City, August 3 and 4, and Washington, D. C., August 5. The team will return to Swissvale to play Braddock August 6. All afternoon games for the present week have been declared off, the next game against the Mohawks being played on Saturday.

Brewers Buy Two Players.

MILWAUKEE, WIS., April 13.—Harry Clark, infielder, and Catcher Slattery have been purchased by the Milwaukee American association ball team from the Chicago American league team.

PITTSBURGH BOWLERS ARE AGAIN DEFEATED

Erie Players Take Five Out of Seven—Results on Local Alleys.

ERIE, PA., April 13.—Koster and Stahlbrodt of this city defeated the Pittsburgh National bowling league team, represented by Trucks and McCluskey, this evening. The Erie men won five out of seven games but the rolling was not exciting. In the fifth game of the series Trucks proved his superiority by rolling high score at 259 pins. This record has been beaten on alleys in previous league games. In making the record for the evening Trucks had eight strikes. Stahlbridt was second highest with 246 pins. The Pittsburgh players seemed to have looked for defeat after the first game, in which they were bested by 3 points. They will roll again this evening in the individual matches. The scores tonight were as follows:

Erie—										
Koster..	180	201	235	202	236	203	202—	Total,	1,449	
St'brodt	185	246	201	209	180	182	161—	Total,	1,355	
Pittsburgh—										
McC'lky	169	170	155	136	189	156	189—	Total,	1,164	
Trucks..	193	151	169	188	259	178	225—	Total,	1,354	

Three members of the Millvale bowling team defeated three men of Burgess Ed. Hickey's team, taking two out of three games. "Gus" Viard made high score of 254 and high average of 176. A match game was to have been played between the two teams, but two of the Millvale men failed to appear. Scores:

Millvale—			
Viard	128	254	146
Kleber	135	176	204
Stehle	125	169	130
Totals	487	599	480
Hickeys—			
Houlahen	166	180	165
Shaw	134	201	109
Brown	177	161	173
Totals	477	542	447
East Pittsburgh—			
"General"	182	194	230
Smith	122	165	180
Nugent	156	205	180
Lusk	156	158	159
Wilson	183	179	129
Totals	781	851	771
Wilkinsburg—			
Bell	201	152	133
Mansfield	147	114	145
Van Norman	192	198	170
Taylor	182	167	176
Boone	178	192	168
Totals	900	823	790

The ladies of the North Side Bowling club had their regular weekly practice last night, with the following results:

Mrs. Buscheck	123	146	165
Mrs. Nolt	123	115	114
Mrs. Schmitt	107	108	42
Miss Lillie Buscheck	101	90	94
Mrs. Hock	109	103	108

EXHIBITION BOWLING.

Harter's Colts—

John Meyer	160	152	128
August Berger	171	151	139
Joe Meyer	141	141	114
Harter	128	159	165
Edward Berger	143	132	156
Totals	743	735	702

LAWRENCEVILLE CASINO.

Smith	116	151	137
Pottmeyer	124	117	176
Fry	138	140	110
Fisher	114	127	138
Besselman	115	156	137
Totals	607	691	753

ROOTERS ARE READY.

Pittsburghers Now in St. Louis Will Turn Out and Welcome the Pirates.

ST. LOUIS, MO., April 13.—(Special.)—Pittsburgh will be well represented here at the opening of the National league baseball season Friday. Thomas B. Scandrett, director of public safety in Allegheny; ex-Mayor Fulton of Pittsburgh and James L. Orris of Carnegie formed the advance guard. Several other Pittsburghers are due tomorrow morning. Smoky City business men who are here on world's fair missions have served notice that they will take time to see the champions start the 1904 race.

President Dreyfuss wired from Des Moines to Secretary Locke, who came from Pittsburgh today to have carriages at the Union station at 7 tomorrow morning to meet the Pirates. President Robison of the St. Louis club is coming from Hot Springs in the morning. He wired tonight that he is free from rheumatic pains. Manager Nichols put his Cardinals through their final practice today. He played his colts against the regulars, and the men who will face the Pirates on Friday won, 7 to 0. The fans here are convinced that Nichols has a winner. The victory over the American league club cinched this belief.

Mt. St. Mary's Good Start.

EMMETSBURG, MD., April 13.—(Special.)—Mt. St. Mary's has started its baseball season in fine style. On last Saturday Manager Hymard had Franklin and Marshall college as the opening attraction, and the Pennsylvanians were defeated 14 to 2. Connelly and McCarthy did good batting and Murnan and Capt. Hopkins fielded well for M. S. M. The "Mountaineers" ran the bases well, having 14 pilfered sacks. On next Saturday Mt. St. Mary's will meet Gettysburg college at Gettysburg, and is confident of bringing home a victory.

Columbus Defeated Detriot.

COLUMBUS, O., April 13.—Detroit failed to hit Malarkey and Hardy at critical times today, and the Columbus American association team won handily. Score:

		R.	H.	E.
Columbus	0 1 2 0 0 0 *—3	8	1
Detroit	0 1 0 0 0 0 0—1	6	2

Malarkey, Hardy, Yeager and Cleaver; Stovall, Buelow and McManus.

THE STRONG NUTTALL TEAM.

Top Row—Luther, pitcher; Welsh, right field; Burnside, center field; Maxwell, catcher; Shaufferd, short stop. Lower Row—Elling, left field; Fortune, second base; Norton, pitcher; Metz, first base; Marten, third base; Covert, Mascot.

HOGAN AGAIN SECURES PARK AT YOUNGSTOWN

Thayer Torreyson Likely to Captain and Play First on Homestead Team This Season.

Marty Hogan, manager of the Ohio Works team of Youngstown, was in Pittsburgh yesterday and secured a lease on the park at Youngstown for this season. There was some squabble on for possession of the park this year and local people had the lease. Hogan arranged matters to his satisfaction before returning home last evening.

Hogan met Manager Risher of Homestead, and instantly there was a kidding match. "You had better hide your champions this year, Rish." Marty declared. "Why?" was the rejoinder. "We will make that crowd at Youngstown think a cyclone has struck town when we blow in." They parted an hour later still in the best of humor.

Thayer Torreyson, the popular former minor leaguer, will very likely again play first base and captain the Homestead nine this year. Torreyson some time ago bought a hotel in East Pittsburgh, but he was not granted license. While he has not yet come to terms with Risher, it is probable, however, that he will again direct the steel workers' nine in the field. Homestead has other first basemen signed, but Torreyson will have first call.

Pitcher Alexander Pearson in a letter to Charlie McCloskey, the Homestead player, says he will report to Altoona this year. He has accepted terms with Homestead, but he has not notified Risher that he will not be with him. Risher has tinca out for more twirlers, some being in minor leagues.

John Roberts, manager of the Ford club, is arranging an extensive schedule. He has games booked with the best, and he has a few open dates. Address him at 44 Cliff street, Pittsburgh.

The report that "Billy" Diggins has signed with the Newark Eastern league team is incorrect, as he will be captain and catcher of the Chester, Pa., independent team.

The Mohawks will open their season Saturday at Swissvale. McDonough will probably oppose Gumbert and Irwin if he is in trim. The Mohawks have not filled their schedule because of the carelessness of a number of managers failing to complete negotiations for games, Bridgeville, East Liverpool, Beaver Falls Athletics, Rochester Lyceum, Blythesdale and others among the number. The games so far arranged are as follows: April 16, Swissvale; April 23, Pittsburgh College; May 7, Noblestown; May 14, Remington; May 28, Pitcairn; Decoration day, Elizabeth (2); June 4, McKeesport Steel Works; June 18, Sewickley Y. M. C. A.; June 25, Glassport; July 2, Ben Avon; July 4, West Newton (2); all other dates are open and will be given to first-class teams with enclosed grounds in the order in which the games are applied for. The Mohawks have been strengthened by the addition of Port Verner, the well-known left-hander, formerly of the Beltzhoover team. Verner will make his first appearance against Pittsburgh college.

The U. of P. baseball and track candidates yesterday started their training table. The following were taken on:

Baseball—Devlin, Carlin, Stites, Ziegler, Drake, Swan, Hare, Bennett, Howes, Caldwell and E. P. O'Donnell.

Track—Hymon, Dean, Cartmell, Taylor, Gunn, Orton, Moors, Terry, Russell, Gilpin and Major.

WEST VIRGINIA EARLY.

Schedule for Eleven Prepared—Coach Chez Plans for Season.

MORGANTOWN, W. VA., April 13.—(Special.)—Manager Richards of the West Virginia university football team has closed the schedule for the next season and is now perfecting plans to build up a strong eleven. Prof. Chez, the new director of athletics, is regarded as one of the best football coaches in the country. It is probable that Herrstein of the Michigan eleven will also be engaged as coach. Prof. Chez will have charge of athletics at Mountain Lake park this summer. In September the team will be taken to some point on the Cheat river and trained from then until the beginning of school here on the 30th.

The schedule for the season is as follows: Westminster college at Morgantown, September 24; Ohio Wesleyan at Morgantown, October 8; State college at State college, October 15; Michigan at Ann Arbor, October 22; Baltimore Medical at Morgantown, October 29; Bethany at Wheeling, November 6; Western University of Pennsylvania at Pittsburgh, November 8; North Carolina at Morgantown, November 12; Washington university at St. Louis, November 19; Marietta at Marietta, November 24.

Penn Defeats Gettysburg.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., April 13.—(Special.)—The Gettysburg college nine was beaten by University of Pennsylvania today, 8 to 4. Score:

		R.	H.	E.
Gettysburg..	0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 3	2	4
U. of P....	5 0 0 0 0 1 0 2 *—8	12	4

Plank and Dixon; Crimean and Hare.

Elections at Princeton.

PRINCETON, N. J., April 13.—The Princeton undergraduates today elected Sylvester Johnson, 1906, of Indianapolis, Ind., assistant baseball manager and William Motter, 1906, of St. John, N. B., assistant track manager for the ensuing year.

WILL WAGE CAMPAIGN AGAINST CONSUMPTION

CHICAGO, April 13.—Aiming to stamp out tuberculosis in the United States by striking direct at the source of the disease, the National Anti-Tuberculosis association, the nucleus of which was recently organized in Chicago, is about to enter upon a unique campaign of education. Besides using the personal columns of newspapers to spread facts concerning tuberculosis and the precautionary measures which should be taken to avoid it, the association will arrange to have lecturers go before the school children and teachers' associations throughout the country.

AUBUCHON CARRIED OFF THE TRACK

His Mount Was Optional, Who Goes Down With Dick Ripley in Spill.

HE IS REMOVED UNCONSCIOUS

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

MEMPHIS, TENN., April 13.—The talent had a field day at Montgomery park this afternoon, four well-played favorites winning. There was a bad spill at the head of the stretch in the first race. Optional, the favorite, ridden by Aubuchon, stumbled and went down. Dick Ripley fell over Optional and threw Hodges, who, however, escaped with slight bruises. Aubuchon passed under the hoofs of a large part of the 12 other horses in the race and was carried from the track unconscious. The latest report is to the effect that his injuries will not prove fatal. Weather clear, track fast. Summaries:

First race, six furlongs, selling—Taxman, 112, J. O'Connor, 9 to 1, won; Amora, 106, Pollak, 6 to 1, second; I. Samelson, 112, Buchamp, 50 to 1, third. Time 1:17¾. Rachel Ward, Fitzhillar, Lora L., Nicholas, Whitmore, St. Wood and Emma M. M. also ran. Meary Neal pulled up. Optional and Dick Ripley fell.

Second race, mile and 70 yards, selling—Louisville, 101, Lawrence, 3 to 5, won; Brooklyn, 106, Helgeson, 15 to 1, second; Briers, 102, D. Roland, 10 to 1, third. Time 1:48⅘. Easy Trade, Thack Jr., Nimble Nag, Henry of Franklinton and Lamplon also ran.

Third race, 4½ furlongs—Bologna, 107½, A. Webber, 3 to 2, won; Philanthropist, 105½, Helgeson, 6 to 1, second; Pawtucket, 106, W. Phillips, 2 to 1, third. Time 0:57. Gallant Minstrel, The Roustabout, Jim Canale, Tennyburne and Golden Idol ran.

Fourth race, 1 1-16 miles. Rough and Tumble, 91, Pratt, 6 to 1, won; St. Dunmany, 106, Lyne, 7 to 10, second; Niaxus, 101, Robbys, 8 to 5, third. Time 1:53⅘. Lyrist ran.

Fifth race, mile and 70 yards, selling—Falkland, 93, T. Dale, 6 to 1, won; Spencerian, 94, Robbins, 4 to 1, second; Censor, 106, Lawrence, 2 to 1, third. Time 1:50. Star Gazer, Zella Knight and Reckiner ran.

Sixth race, 6 furlongs, selling—Orfeo, 106, Lyne, 3 to 5, won; Benschnaist, 101, J. Dale, 5 to 1, second; Tom Crabb, 109, Robbins, 12 to 1, third. Time 1:16⅘. Jack Boyd, Top Soil, Dr. Stucky, Miriam W., Commander and Australia ran. Joe Martin was left at the post.

INTERESTING SPORT.

Belle of Milford, 20-to-1, by Winning, Springs Surprise.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 13.—The racing at Benning today was interesting. Belle of Milford's victory was a great surprise. The betting on her was 20 to 1. Three favorites, two equal choices and an outsider won. Summaries:

First race, 5½ furlongs, 3-year-olds and upward—Minion, 95, Miller, 1 to 2 and 1 to 6, won; Alpaca, 97, McCafferty, 5 to 1 and even, second; Diaphanous, 97, Carmack, 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:10 4-5. Jessie Lyn, Plantarmet, Iridescent, Asclepias, Calgary and Orloff also ran.

Second race, 4½ furlongs, selling, 2-year-olds—Garret Wilson, 109, Burns, 2 to 1 and 4 to 5, won; Auction, 94, Carmack, 6 to 1 and 4 to 5, second; Pygmalion, 94, Miller, 12 to 1, third. Time, :57 4-5. First Born, Wish, Bedella, Royal Palace, Sweet Lillian, Kathryn L. and Baronetcy also ran.

Third race, 4½ furlongs, 4-year-olds and upward, selling—Belle of Milford, 104, Burns, 20 to 1 and 5 to 1, won; Trapezist, 107, Michaels, 8 to 1 and 3 to 1, second; Rough Rider, 108, Oliphant, 16 to 5, third. Time, 1:37 4-5. Sestauket, Tugal Bey, Princelet, Pretorious and Torchlight also ran.

Fourth race, 6½ furlongs, 3-year-olds and up—Toscan, 118, Shaw, 1 to 4 and out, won; Salis, 108, Wonderly, 7 to 1 and out, second; Gold Dome, 101, D. O'Connor, 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:24 4-5. Go Between and Caqueta also ran. Toscan and Sals coupled in betting.

Fifth race, 7 furlongs, maiden 3-year-olds—W. B. Plant, 105, Neely, 5 and 7 to 10, won; Bouvier, 108, Wade, 4 to 1 and 6 to 5, second; Bery Waddell, 108, Wonderly, 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:33. Cay, Clarence and Congress also ran.

Sixth race, mile, handicap, for 3-year-olds and upward—Stroller, 114, Shaw, 8 to 5 and 3 to 5, won; Dark Planet, 90, Taylor, 7 to 1 and 2 to 1 second; Scotch Thistle, 110, Burns, 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:44 2-5. Colonsay and Red Comyn also ran.

NIPPED BATTING RALLY.

Lafayette Makes Strong Finish, But Princeton Wins.

PRINCETON, N. J., April 13.—(Special.)—Princeton defeated Lafayette here this afternoon, 6 to 4. Both teams played loosely throughout the match. Stevens, Princeton's pitcher and captain, was far from being up to his usual form. The sensation of the afternoon came when in the ninth inning Lafayette, with the score standing 6 to 2 against her, had the bases full and only one man out. One run was scored on an error by Purnell, another on a sacrifice hit, but the side was then retired when Ernst batted to Stevens and was caught out easily. The score:

		R.	H.	E.
Lafayette	0 0 1 0 0 0 1 0 2—4	4	6
Princeton	1 1 1 0 2 0 0 1 *—6	11	1

Batteries—Newberry and Irwin, Stevens and Cooney. Umpire—Linekauf.

Y. M. C. A. Will Boom Sports.

GREENSBURG, PA., April 13.—(Special.)—Athletic sports will be given a boom by the Young Men's Christian association in the bituminous mining district. T. B. Dilts, field secretary of the Westmoreland-Indiana district, is making preparations for an annual field day in addition to the formation of baseball nines in every town in which the association has braches.

ALLEGHENY PREPS. TO HAVE GYM. EXHIBITION

Election at Shadyside for Captain Results in Tie—News from Schools.

The third anual gymnasium exhibition of the Allegheny Preparatory school will be held Saturday night. Coach Snitjer says this exhibition will be the best ever held by the preps. The program is varied and the boys are in fine trim.

The gym. team is composed of the following: Clarence Stifel, leader; Herbert Smith, Ralph Mahaffey, Francis Worcester, S. Edward Murphy, Emery D. Murphy, Louis Brereton and Charles Hagan.

The program is: Class work, horse, Clarence Stifel, leader; lower class work, single sticks, mat work, tug-of-war, Louis Brereton, leader; class work, parallel bars, Francis Worcester, leader; parallel bars by team, Clarence Reiter, leader; horizontal bars by team, Ralph Mahaffey, leader; flying rings by team, Reiter, leader; long horse by team, Herbert Austin, leader; mat work by team, Ralph Mahaffey, leader; fencing, Stanley Lyons and Arthur Mayer; boxing, Herbert Gilg and Arthur Henricks.

An election was held at Shadyside academy yesterday afternoon to choose a captain for the field and track teams for this season. Carl Borntreager, captain last year, was opposed by Charlie Ahl for re-election, and each man received three votes. The election was taken to the faculty, which will name the captain this week. Borntreager is assistant manager of the football team, and it is unconstitutional for him to hold two offices at one time. Ahl is entitled to a vote and who took advantage of it were Kerr Price, Jay Hall, Jim McCutcheon, Don McKaig, Ahl and Borntreager. There was no baseball practice yesterday because the field was heavy.

The baseball practice yesterday at East Liberty academy was fast despite the arctic weather. Harry Dalley pitched for the regulars, beat the Yanigans 5 to 0. Coyle was on the rubber for the Yanigans and he did well, although his support was not of the best. In the sixth inning the Yanigans had the bags filled, but Bailey refused to allow a score. The feature was the third-base playing of "Ling" Moffett of the Regulars. He fielded well and, and once went from first to third on a bunt by Carr. The score:

		R.	H.	E.
Regulars	1 0 0 0 4—5	6	0
Yanigans	0 0 0 0 0—0	4	4

Batteries—Bailey and Carr; Coyle and Dufi.

The Pittsburgh High school candidates had practice yesterday in the outfield. The infield is still heavy with mud. About 20 men were out. Will Orr and Unks, pitchers, practiced for some time to Staley, who is a backstop possibility. Capt. "Midget" Spuhler is doing some fast fielding in left field.

Will Knox, the former Allegheny prep. star athlete, is on the freshman baseball squad at Yale. He is trying for behind the bat, and thus far leads all other competitors. Trainer Murphy also wants him out for the field and track team. Murphy wants him for the broad jump. He did the jump in 22 feet last season in the local school games, and later in the year at Chautauqua beat Moulter of Yale in both the broad and high jumps.

Capt. Ed Davin had his Pittsburgh college players out yesterday like beavers yesterday afternoon on the bluff. The opening game will be played today with the Homestead Independents, who will have McDermott of the West Homestead A. C. on the rubber. Davin has made the following selections for his lineup today: Murray, catcher; Collins, Kilgallon or Kummer, pitchers; Duffy, second; Davin, second; Dougherty, third; Hays, short; Keating, left; Kummer, middle; Howard, Pietrzycki or Relihan, right.

The prospects at the Chester Military academy this spring are bright. The following candidates have entered the list for places on the team: Pitchers, Guy, Brantigan, Cronin; catchers, School, Tumbleston; first basemen, Duckwitz, Roydhouse, French; second base, Pitchat; Spears, third base, Schaulis, Hine, F. Sweeney; shortstop, Poole, J. O'Neill; outfield, J. Sweeney, Mooney, Montgomery, Guy and Butler. The opening game will be played with the University of Pennsylvania freshmen April 27.

MAN AND MONEY READY.

Young Mace Will Meet Phenicie, Whose Manager Thinks Local Boy Is a "Ringer."

The contest between "Young" Mace and "Young" Phenicie, the 105-pound champion of this state, next Monday at Windber, promises to be a lively go. Some one has been tipping McKeaver off that Mason's man is a ringer, and, even if such was the case, McKeever would not object, as both have $100 up to make weight and fight next Monday night. McKeever has said all along that he would back his man against any one his weight in this state for any amount. It was only last week that McKeever wrote Mason, insisting on a side bet of no less than $250 a side. Mason says he will be on hand Monday to have his man weigh in at 3 o'clock ready to meet Phenicie and to back him for any amount.

The manager of the club at South Sharon was in the city yesterday and secured the forfeit of "Curley" Supples for his weight with Art Simms on next Monday night, when they box 10 rounds to a decision at the Broadway opera house. Supples, Jack McClelland, "Kid" Tyler and "Young" Mace will train every afternoon at the Business Men's gymnasium, Fifth avenue. Visitors will be admitted by card only. Any boxers who want to box with any of these men may apply at the above address this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Dates Set for Butler Fair.

BUTLER, PA., April 13.—(Special.)—The Butler Fair association has decided to hold its initial fair August 2 to 5. A half-mile track and stables for 60 horses have been built, and grandstands and display halls are being started.

McCormick Wins Spencer Prize.

PRINCETON, N. J., April 13.—Princeton's team for the Harvard debate in Cambridge on May 6, selected today, includes J. F. Semple of Beverly, N. J., A. M. Thomas of Lewisburg, Pa., and W. L. McCormick of Sewellsville, O. W. L. McCormick won the Spencer track prize of $50 for the best debater.

PENNANT RACE START TODAY

Teams Are Evenly Matched and Close Fight Certain—Pirates and Cardinals One Day Late

GUESSING ON THE RESULT

The pennant races in the National and American leagues start today, with the exception of the game between the Pittsburgh and St. Louis teams, which was held back one day in order to give the American league team in the Mound City the first chance.

There has been so much said about the teams in the two leagues that the public is already familiar with the make up of the clubs, and the only thing remaining is to see the teams in action before passing an opinion as to the probable pennant winners. That the teams, with few exceptions, have been strengthened and are now nearly equal in playing ability is attested by both the managers and club owners, so that the race for the first honor should be the closest and most exciting for many years.

It is the opinion of experts that in the American league the battle will be between the New York, Boston and Cleveland teams, with the Athletics and White Stockings making a fight for place, while in the National the experts have narrowed the fight down to Pittsburgh, New York and Chicago, with the St. Louis and Cincinnati teams as the dark horses. The betting experts, who probably keep the closest eye on the make up of the teams, are playing the Pirates for first place in the National and the New York team for the pennant winner of the American. If the same weather conditions prevail throughout the country as here last night on the eve of the opening of the baseball season, then the players will be forced to wear overcoats in the games, and for that reason it will hardly do to contrast the playing strength of the teams, as the players will hardly care to take any chance in such raw weather.

A delegation of local lovers of the game left last night for St. Louis to take in the opening game and root for the Pirates. The party was made up of some old-timers who never miss an opening contest. This party will join the delegation of Pittsburghers already in the Mound City and will make quite a formidable lot of enthusiasts. It is more than likely that Phillippe will pitch the opening game for the Pirates and Jack Taylor will do duty for the Cardinals.

Ren Mulford, Jr., says in the Cincinnati Enquirer: "Otto Abell Isbold is back from Memphis, where he ran into Barney Dreyfuss. The little Pirate chief does not usually rave over anything in red hose, but he is sweet on Fred Odwell. Odwell got a ball player in Odwell,' declared the Pittsburgher, 'and I just missed him myself.'"

"I am tired of all these stories that I am a disorganizer," says Jesse Tannehill. "My work in Boston this summer will show my spirit on and off the field and I am glad of the chance to play with Collins and his team."—Boston Globe.

Hans Wagner and Mike Kelley—two of the greatest men baseball ever knew—both played in Paterson, and that little Jersey town is to have a franchise in the Hudson Valley league.

THE SERIES ENDED.

Philadelphia National Leaguers Won the Final Game.

PHILADELPHIA, April 13.—The series of games of the local baseball championship ended today with a victory for the Philadelphia National league team. The Philadelphia Americans won the series, they winning five out of the eight games played. Score:

		R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia Nat....	0 0 0 0 0 5 1 0 2—8	13	0
Philadelphia Am....	0 0 0 1 0 0 0 1 0—2	7	2

Batteries—McPherson and Marshall, Pinnance and Schreckengost. Umpire—Smith.

Glenshaw Team Is Ready.

A practice game can be arranged with the Glenshaw team by any good team. The team is now complete for the season and will consist of the following players: Simon, catcher; Langhorst, Shaw, Thompson, Hart, pitchers; Kinsey, first base; Plumb, second; Jackson, shortstop; Bertges, third base; Meyers, left; Roehig, middle; Gifft, right. The team wants April 30 filled, and would like to hear from Sewickley, Swissvale, Wilkinsburg, Aspinwall, Nuttall Athletics, Fosters and Leetsdale. Address T. W. Kinsey, 1301 Evergreen avenue, Millvale.

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Commission Decides Against Colorado Springs—Other Important Decisions Made.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CINCINNATI, O., April 13.—The National baseball commission through Chairman Herrmann, handed down several important decisions today. In the case of the claim of the Colorado Springs club for the services of Outfielder H. C. Lumley, now playing with Brooklyn, the commission decided against the claim, holding that Lumley's contract with Brooklyn was signed when the National Association of Minor League club was not under the jurisdiction of the national agreement.

John Bruce, secretary of the commission, was instructed to pay to President Powers of the National association to hold in trust the sum of $500, paid by Detroit for the release of First Baseman Carr, until such time as it was decided to whom this amount should be paid, the Providence club, from whom it was secured, having changed hands in the meantime.

In the several contentions of the Boston National league, it was decided that Philip Geier either would have to play with Boston or not at all; that he was subject to a fine for not reporting before a certain fixed date, and that the Boston club's claim to him was absolute.

A decision of the same kind was given in the case of Pitcher Bressler, with the addenda that the Boston club might suspend him indefinitely in order not to be held for salary under the contract which Bressler had signed.

CLEVER CUE WORK.

Three Interesting Games Were Played in the Local Tourney.

There were three games played in the billiard tournament last night, and the result of them settled at least who would be the winner of third money. The first game was between Cole, 21, and Porter, 25, and the result of the game was in Porter's favor, 25 to 18. The second game, between Campbell and Gardner, was won by Campbell, 25 to 22, and Culbertson defeated Morrison in the third game.

Tonight will settle the first money. Should Campbell win he would then tie Tootill, in which event the men would play the tie off at once. Should Tootill win he would have a clean record of seven games won and none lost. Campbell is sure of second money and has a fighting chance for first.

Wash.-Jeff. Will Open Season.

WASHINGTON, PA., April 13.—(Special.)—The baseball season at Washington and Jefferson college will open tomorrow afternoon in a game with the Wheeling Interstate league team. It was thought that the opening would have to be postponed, but by energetic work the park was put into playing condition. Hughes, the former Worcester star, or Springer, the speedy McDonald boy, will pitch for Washington and Jefferson. Furcell, Cannon or Robinson will do slab work for Wheeling. A big parade and demonstration will precede the game.

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PROMISE WOULD HURT THEM

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CLEVELAND, April 13.—The fifty-fifth annual dinner of the Cleveland chamber of commerce was held tonight. The attendance numbered 400 of Cleveland's business men. The guest of honor and principal speaker was the Hon. William H. Taft, secretary of war, and late governor general of the Philippine islands. Other speakers were: Judge E. J. Blandin, Harvey D. Goulder, Esq., and the Hon. Theodore E. Burton. Covers were laid for those who spoke respectively to the toasts: "The State and the Citizen," "Our Foreign Merchant Marine," and "International Peace." Secretary Taft's subject was "The Policy of the United States Government in the Philippine Islands." Secretary Taft paid the following tribute to the late Senator Hanna:

I cannot allow an opportunity of this kind to pass without bearing my testimony to the worth and remarkable qualities of that distinguished statesman and statesman who was an honored member of this board, Mark Hanna. As he was an intimate friend of every one of you, so was he an intimate friend of mine, and so I shared with you and with hundreds of thousands of his countrymen that sense of personal loss, which found such marked expression at his death. Prominent in Cleveland in business, society and politics transferred to the state, he immediately took the same prominent position, and when promoted to the head of political matters in the nation and to the highest legislative councils, he at once acquired the prominent position to which he was entitled and no one quite felt the severity of his loss until it was gone. He leaves a heritage of which his family and his city and his country may be proud. Peace

Policy Toward Filipinos.

Concerning the policy of the United States government to the Filipinos, Secretary Taft said that policy is first, last and always, the Philippines for the benefit of the Filipinos, but it involves, necessarily, the retention of the islands indefinitely until education, material development, government and the gradual extension of political control to the inhabitants under the guidance of the United States, they shall be sufficiently fitted for self-government so that independence will be a benefit and not an injury. He further said in part:

A promise of independence is certain to be accepted by the people, and especially by those who desire to accept it, as such a promise of independence within a reasonable time. It will precipitate a discussion as to whether the people are not now fitted for it, and, instead of constant labor to maintain the present character of the government, the politics of the country will be taken up with the question of how soon a new government shall be inaugurated in which those who are out will then be in. Hence my decided opposition to the petition filed by a number of prominent and excellent gentlemen, with both political conventions that independence be promised to the Filipinos by those planks in their platforms. Those signing it seem to be actuated in desiring to get rid of the Filipinos as soon as possible, some of them because they think it a dangerous experiment; others that it may lead to wores results; others, because they never approved of going there, and possibly because they think it in violation of the principles of the Declaration of Independence.

Not to Be Compared.

And now is our course at variance with the declaration of independence. The declaration related to the establishment of a new government by American colonists who had been for 160 years in the habit of the exercise of independent self-government in that time, and who had been descendants of English yeomanry, who for 800 years had been hammering out of kings and parliaments the principles of liberty. There is no such material in the world better fitted for independent self-government that the colonists that made their declaration of independence, and to liken their position to that of the Filipinos is to be blind to fact and subservient merely to rhetorical phrase.

SHEET AND TIN WORKERS TO GET 18 PER CENT CUT

Joint Conference of Manufacturers and Amalgamated Delegates Agree on New Scale.

A settlement has practically been reached between the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers and the sheet and tin plate manufacturers. It calls for an 18-per-cent reduction from the 1903-4 scale with a readjustment of the prices set for the different sizes. The new scale was virtually drawn up by the expanded conference delegates, and at a joint meeting held yesterday afternoon, the manufacturers approved it with but one or two alterations.

The new agreement will be indorsed at the expanded conference this morning, after which both sides will attach their signatures to the document. The new scale is to become effective April 2, which was the date when the 20-per-cent reduction granted by the advisory board, subject to the referendum vote which was defeated, expired.

It was agreed at Tuesday's conference that the manufacturers would accept 17½ per cent reduction, but the mill workers asked that a readjustment of the prices be made. In order to bring this about the association had to yield another half point. The conference this morning is expected to be of short duration, and the delegates intend returning home today.

AT THE THEATERS.

Exceedingly Interesting and Novel Entertainment Promised in Local Houses.

A love story from the land of moon flowers and crysanthemums, an oriental Romeo and Juliet tragedy, so to speak, will be on view at the Nixon theater all next week, when Miss Blanche Bates and the Belasco company, from the Belasco theater, New York, present for the first time here "The Darling of the Gods," dealing with life in Japan a century ago.

Amelia Bingham will present at the Alvin next week two of her great successes, "Olympe" on Monday, Thursday, Saturday evenings and at the Wednesday matinee, and "The Frisky Mrs. Johnson" on Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday evenings and at the Saturday matinee.

At the Grand Opera house, where the stock company will begin its last week but one, with a magnificent production of Miss Henrietta Crosman's former success, "The Sword of the King," exactly as it was given at Wallack's theater, New York.

In "The Great White Diamond," the attraction at the Bijou next week, its a character is one of the most marvelous and original creations ever seen on the stage—a Nyctalops (one who sees in the dark but cannot see in the light), heretofore generally known to physicians only.

The Black Patti Troubadours, with a brand new budget of songs, stories, dances and specialties, are coming to the Empire for a week beginning Monday night, April 18. Mme. Sissieretta Jones (Black Patti) will be heard in a number of new and popular ballads, and the operatic review will include several new and pleasing solo and choral numbers, with funny features and smart dancing specialties.

Williams and Tucker will lead a strong bill of 15 high class acts at the Avenue Family theater next week. Among others who will appear are Nora Bayes, a charming vocalist, who was the first to introduce here "Down Where the Wurtzburgher Flows," and others equally well known.

One of the new burlesque shows on the road is the Gay Masqueraders that comes to the Academy next week and will present two burlesques: "The Wizard of New Jersey" and "The Good Ship Jane."

Brave Sea Captain Decorated.

NEW YORK, April 13.—Capt. Hans D. Doxrud of the Red Star steamer Kroonland was today decorated with the order of St. Olaf by command of the king of Sweden and Norway. Capt. Doxrud has followed the sea for 32 years, and during that period has saved 368 lives.

HILL ACCUSED OF DUPLICITY

Said to Have Increased Railroad Holdings After Court's Decision.

ROOT DENIES THE STATEMENT

ST. PAUL, MINN., April 13.—The decision of the United States circuit court as to the right of E. H. Harriman and Winslow Pierce, as trustees for the Oregon Short Line, to file a petition in the case of the government against the Northern Securities Company and others will be handed down tomorrow morning when the court meets. The arguments on the motion were concluded today. J. G. Johnson, addressing the court on behalf of the defendants, and W. D. Guthrie closing for the petitioners.

Mr. Guthrie, in closing, furnished the sensation of the hearing by maintaining that the Northern Securities Company had, since the decree of the United States circuit court declaring the Securities company illegal, added materially to its holdings of Northern Pacific and Great Northern stock with the intention of retaining control of these roads. This statement Elihu Root took occasion to deny emphatically and specifically, saying that he was authorized to say that neither Mr. Hill nor Mr. Morgan have acquired one share in either company since the decree was handed down.

Delays Dangerous.

Mr. Johnson intimated the purpose of this motion was simply to obtain delay. "Delays are dangerous," he said, "and involve the interests of hundreds of millions of dollars and the affairs of thousands of people. Delays will cause hundreds of people to become frightened at the situation. They will rush off and sell their stocks and the Harrimans will buy them and there is where the danger lies. The plan we propose will give the shares to 3,000 stockholders instead of concentrating them within the hands of a very few people."

He argued that the Securities company had bowed to the will of the court and had in accordance with its decree practically dissolved, and asked wherein the court was justified in taking further action.

William D. Guthrie followed in behalf of Mr. Harriman. "I wish to call special attention," said he, "to the fact that not one of the defendants has made any denial whatever of the claim made by us that if this distribution goes into effect the Northern Pacific and the Great Northern will be in still closer control than before. The only form of denial they have made is to quote from the report of Secretary Nichols to the effect that if distribution is made under the plan, Mr. Hill will have left only 24 per cent.

Wants to See Books.

"We all know that it is a common practice among bankers, financiers and brokers to hide ownership of stocks by making them over to clerks, friends and anyone who they can conveniently use for the purpose.

"I here offer, if I am allowed to examine the books of the Securities company, to trace every individual certificate of stock from its original issue to its present owner, no matter whether it has gone through a hundred transfers. If we are permitted to examine these books we can show that the effect of this plan of distribution is, and has been from the first, to perpetuate the control of the Northern Pacific in the hands of Mr. Hill."

At this point Mr. Guthrie made the somewhat sensational charge that the Northern Securities Company had increased its holdings since the decree was issued.

"We want our Northern Pacific stock back. We do not want any Great Northern. It is the simplest thing to understand that if we are forced to take an interest in both we will naturally not care for competition. If we take only Northern Pacific we shall have a fight to seek competition with the Great Northern."

Van Sant Satisfied.

ST. PAUL, MINN., April 13.—Gov. Van Sant issued a statement today with reference to the recent decision of the United States supreme court in the case of the state of Minnesota against the Northern Securities Company. The governor intimates that no further legal proceedings will be taken by the state unless the attempt to consolidate the Northern Pacific and Great Northern shall be renewed. The statement is as follows:

The decision is a victory for the state to the extent that it reverses the decision of Judge Lochren. It must be borne in mind that the state of Minnesota originally decided to make the fight on the ground that it was unlawful to appropriate moneys for such purposes.

LEGAL BRIEFS.

John G. Milheim, a contractor and builder of Butler, entered a petition as a bankrupt. He gives his liabilities at $5,168 08 and assets as $3,707 90.

A petition in involuntary bankruptcy was filed against John A. Stubler, a hotelkeeper of Rouseville borough, Pa., by Smart & Silberberg, C. H. Mallory and the Keystone Baking Company, all of Oil City. Claims of $1,046 62 are presented.

The following executions were issued yesterday: Frederick Riley, use, vs. William Warren, $643; same vs. George Streeft et al., $141; William Reed vs. Sophia E. Greggerson, $842 60; D. B. Doty vs. W. D. Black, $104; John R. Livesey vs. James M. McNeil, $352; F. Frankenstein vs. Henry Drees, $1,006.

A jury in the suit of the Central District and Printing Telegraph Company against Evans Jones awarded the plaintiff damages in the sum of $1,466. The defendant was charged with cutting underground conduits of the plaintiff at Liberty avenue and Eleventh street in September, 1902, while lowering water mains.

An involuntary petition in bankruptcy was filed by T. C. Jenkins, John Fite and J. P. Saunder of Pittsburgh against George H. Walter, a grocer of Wilkinsburg. They allege he committed acts of bankruptcy while insolvent by allowing his goods to be removed and delivering a judgment note to an alleged favored creditor. Claims to the amount of $652 32 were filed.

The will of the late Mary O'Hara Spring of Harmar township has been probated and disposes of a large estate. Anna M. Spring, a daughter, is left the "Deer Creek" homestead. The residue of the estate is divided into three parts, one to form a trust fund, the income of which is to be paid to the daughter, Elizabeth D., for her own use and charities she may carry on. Anna M. is to receive one and the other goes to the children of a deceased sister, Mary Lee Alsop.

An amicable action in equity was begun by Louisa M. Frew against J. W. Kinnear, administrator of the estate of the late Rev. Frederick Ruoff, to determine the legality of an alleged assignment made to the decedent of a $10,000 policy in the Equitable Life Assurance Company. The plaintiff alleges she held the policy at the time of the minister's death as collateral security, having loaned him $5,000 on a note. She alleged that when she presented the note to the insurance company it would not pay her note of $5,000 because the policy had no assignment in writing with it.

BRITISH TORPEDO BOAT DESTROYED IN WRECK

PORTSMOUTH, April 13.—The British torpedo boat destroyer Teazer grounded during the maneuvers here today. All the members of the crew were saved. It is feared the vessel will prove a wreck.

STEEL COMPANY GETS MORE TIME

Superior Court Hears Appeal from $800 Verdict for Death of a Dog.

TRUSTEE'S FEES CONFIRMED

The Jones and Laughlin Steel Company gets a few more days in which to remedy the ore dust nuisance in Oakland before a final decree will be made prohibiting the company from operating the furnaces as at present. Judges Frazer and Shafer postponed action in issuing the final in the case for one week, or until the supreme court had time to grant or refuse the motion for a reargument. The attorneys for the company stated that a motion for a reargument before the supreme court had been made, but that no action has been taken on it, and until it was disposed of in some way the record was not complete.

Patterson, Sterrett & Acheson, who won the case against the company, contended that, as the record had been sent down without mention of the motion, it was evident the supreme court did not mean to grant it. Judge Frazer suggested that an application be made to the supreme court for a stay of proceedings or a disposition of the motion for a reargument. Unless some action of this nature is taken by next Thursday, he said, the decree will be made on that date, but if the motion for a reargument is refused before that time the decree will be made at once.

An $800 dog was the issue in one of the cases argued before the superior court yesterday. Edward Oldham shipped two English bulldogs from Wayne Junction, near Philadelphia, to Pittsburgh on June 23, 1900. He wanted to ship them as excess baggage, but was not allowed to do so, and the baggage master told him he could ship them by United States Express. The boxes containing the dogs were put on a combination express and baggage car and were sent to Pittsburgh. One of the dogs died on the journey and Oldham brought suit in common pleas court No. 3 and was awarded $800. He claimed the dog was suffocated by having other express matter piled about its box. The express company took the appeal.

The appeal of the Phoenix Iron Works Company of Meadville from common pleas court No. 1 brings up the question of the jurisdiction of an alderman. J. L. Mullen entered suit against the company before Alderman John Groetzinger. The summons was served on the sales agent of the company, none of the officers being here. The company claimed that this was not a legal service and the court below decided that it was.

Two borough cases were argued. One was the appeal of the Pittsburgh and Allegheny Telephone Company from common pleas No. 3 in a suit brought by the borough of Braddock to recover taxes. The case turns on the construction placed on a borough ordinance. The other case was the appeal of Emma Moorhead and Andrew Sutton from common pleas No. 2. It is a dispute with the borough of Turtle Creek over assessments for street improvements.

Judge J. J. Miller in orphans' court handed down an opinion in the estate of Frederick Kaiser, deceased, passing upon exceptions to the last account filed in the estate. The estate is valuable and the decedent made a trust fund for his son, Frederick Kaiser, which the son has refused to accept. After the payment of his compliance with certain conditions as effecting his moral conduct. The son petitioned for the amount to be paid him, but the petition was dismissed and the trust continued.

R. J. Stoney, Sr., succeeded Frank C. Henry as trustee and the exceptions in question were to Stoney's commission as trustee, amounting to $9,581 89, and to the fees of the attorney and bank for placing money on mortgages as an investment of the fund. The court dismisses the exceptions to Stoney's commission, stating that the trust was in a chaotic state when Stoney took charge. The funds and charges being mingled with the affairs of the Fifth Avenue bank, of which Henry was cashier, and other evidences of mismanagement were also mentioned. On this account the court said the administration of Stoney was unusual and that the commission was not excessive.

In the other item, $585 50, the exceptions are sustained. The charges made are likewise unusual, fees being taken for placing the money for the lender when the custom is for the borrower to pay the charges.

Ben Tolivar entered suit against Ezekiel Gordon to recover $47 50, alleged to be due as wages for many weeks' service as bartender for the defendant. The defendant kept a saloon in Allegheny county, but afterward went to Montrose, Pa., where he engaged in the same business. The plaintiff says he was employed as bartender since 1893, up until 1902, when Gordon sold out. During that time he says he was paid small amounts at different times, aggregating $1,247. At $12 per week as a reasonable rate, Gordon, he says, kept putting him off, and the plaintiff fears the defendant is about to get beyond the jurisdiction of this court.

Allegheny Must Pay Its Share.

Judge J. A. Evans handed down an opinion in which he sustains the demurrer of the chamber of commerce in its suit against the city of Allegheny. The city must now pay the plaintiff the $6,000 voted by them toward a fund to make a ranged display of the two cities for exhibition at the Louisiana Purchase exposition. Judge Evans says the case is similar to one taken to the supreme court by the city of Pittsburgh some years ago, in which it was decided that it was lawful to appropriate moneys for such purposes.

ELECT DELEGATES FAVORING UNION

Cumberland Presbytery Supports Plan for Merger With Presbyterian Church.

READY FOR THE ASSEMBLY

The Pittsburgh presbytery of the Cumberland Presbyterian church is in favor of union with the Presbyterian. This was proved yesterday in the selection of delegates to the general assembly in Dallas, Tex. The delegates are avowed union men. They are the Rev. J. R. Morris, California; the Rev. C. R. Zahniser, Third church, Pittsburgh; Elder Harry Nickeson, Charlerol, and Elder James E. Hines, Pittsburgh. The general assembly is expected to decide whether the two church bodies shall merge. Sentiment in the Pittsburgh district is said to be favorable to the union.

The presbytery held three sessions yesterday and adjourned to meet in Charlerol on the second Wednesday in September.

The Rev. A. M. Riggs opened the morning session with devotions. The choosing of assembly delegates and general routine business occupied the session.

The Rev. F. M. Moore opened the afternoon session. The Rev. A. B. Elliott of California was received as a member of the presbytery. The committee on church extension reported that Pittsburgh presbytery was supporting a missionary in China and that $700 had been pledged to missionary work in the home field. Memorial services were held for G. H. Garber, chairman of the committee on systematic beneficence, who died during the year.

The Rev. Mr. Zahniser reported on the adjustment of committees. Those on church extension, education and pastorates and supplies were made permanent, while others will be appointed from year to year.

A conference was held in the evening, with "Needs and Ideals for the Coming Year" as the topic. The Rev. N. W. Clark, the Rev. Dr. J. R. Morris and the Rev. A. B. Elliott were the principal speakers.

SOCIETY

THE fifth annual benefit of the East End hospital conducted yesterday afternoon in the Nixon was one of the most successful yet given for that institution. The theater was filled and no less brilliant a production was given than Shakespeare's "Twelfth Night," with Miss Viola Allen as Viola. A number of the managers and friends of the institution seized the opportunity to entertain small parties of their friends and at the same time assist in a worthy object. In consequence the boxes were filled with smartly gowned women, while others were to be seen throughout the parquet and the dress circle. The audience was an enthusiastic one and no more so at any time than at the close of the third act, when an immense bouquet of American Beauty roses was handed across the footlights to Miss Allen as she appeared for a moment before the curtain.

Mrs. Lewis M. Plummer, the president of the Ladies' Aid society of the hospital, had two boxes. Her guests in one included Mrs. James Neale, Mrs. Clarence E. Schmertz, Mrs. James Hay Reed, Miss Minnie Sellers, Mrs. William E. Schmertz, Jr., and Mrs. Edward Blaine Scull. In the other box were Miss Alice Schmertz, Miss Emily Lyon, Miss Georgia Heard, Miss Anica Hamblrd. Miss Helen Macbeth and Miss Nannasse Kennedy.

Mrs. Charles A. Fagan gave a luncheon at the Duquesne club before the matinee, her guests later filling a box in the Nixon. They included Mrs. George McFarlane, Mrs. Grant Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Pollard. At the luncheon the decorations were of yellow jonquils, with bouquets of violets at each cover. Mrs. Charles Donnelly had a family party, Mrs. Hugh Murphy and Mrs. Augustus C. Frauenheim entertaining similar parties in boxes.

Mrs. John J. O'Reilly had in her box party Miss Louise O'Reilly, Miss Agnes O'Reilly, Miss Josephine O'Reilly, Mrs. Joseph A. O'Neill, Mrs. W. N. Epping and Mrs. William A. Heyle. Mrs. William A. Hoevele'r's party included Mrs. Charles Ludlow Livingston, Mrs. George Baum, Mrs. Frank Speer, Mrs. John J. L. O'Leary and Mrs. Joseph A. Hoevler.

Mrs. George A. Wilson and Miss Ella T. Maloney entertained together. Mrs. J. Dawson Calery had a box for the afternoon, Mrs. Simon Bamberger and Mrs. G. Bennett, who had has her guests Mrs. William Blackstock Rodgers, Mrs. Murry Verner, Mrs. John P. Knable, Mrs. Theodore Tonnelle and Mrs. John Davis. Mrs. Frank Connelly Rogers, Miss Rogers, Miss Catherine Rogers, Miss Cecelia O'Connor and Miss Mary Masterson were guests of Mrs. Sadie Rogers. Mrs. M. P. Clinton and Mrs. Furman South had a box together and gave a luncheon in the Union club before the matinee. Their guests were Mrs. John Howley, Mrs. G. A. Dillinger, Mrs. Edward Heyl and Mrs. A. J. Hopkins. Mrs. Samuel A. Ammon gave a small luncheon in the Union club in honor of Mrs. Elizabeth Moorhead Vermorcken before going to the matinee, the party including Miss Julia Morgan Harding and Mr. Ammon.

Mrs. Kelly's Children's Party.

Mrs. Samuel R. Kelly of North Avenue, Allegheny, was hostess at a most delightful and enjoyable children's party yesterday afternoon in celebration of the seventh birthday anniversary of her little daughter, Miss Eleanor Park Kelly. The hours were from 4 until 7 o'clock, and during that time 30 little ones unwound the threads of an immense spider's web which was woven about the large upper and lower halls of the roomy old mansion. At the ends of the strings were found tiny baskets of bonbons, bags of marbles and other toys. Later there was dancing in the large hall downstairs. Supper was served in the dining room at 6 o'clock, and for this there were two immense cake Horner ones, filled with pretty little souvenirs. The birthday cake was placed in front of the little girl of honor and only attendant. On each of the strings were found tiny baskets of bonbons, bags of marbles and other toys. Later there was dancing in the large hall downstairs. Supper was served in the dining room at 6 o'clock, and for this there were two immense cake Horner ones, filled with pretty little souvenirs. The birthday cake was placed on the one large table which was surrounded by four smaller ones, on each of which was a basket of pink roses. The cake was surmounted by seven little pink candles and in it were hidden a thimble, a dime, a ring and a heart. Miss Virginia McKee secured the dime, Miss Harriett McKee received the heart, while the ring was drawn by Miss Harriett Sproul and the thimble by Miss Edith Park.

Mrs. Kelly was assisted by her sister, Miss Eleanor Park, and by the mothers of several of the little guests. Among the little people were Miss Elizabeth Horne, Miss Madeline Horne, Miss Lillian Brown, Miss Georgiana McKee, Miss Elizabeth Donnell, Miss Virginia Stewart, Miss Martha Guthrie, Miss Helen Macklin, Miss Elizabeth Shaw, Miss Polly Shaw, Miss Virginia McKee, Miss Harriett Sproul, Miss Elsie Park, Miss Harriett McKee, Francis Stevenson, Fred Atwood, Willis Dalzell, Jack Stewart and Alan Bakewell.

Dance For Recent Bride.

Miss Flora Zoch of Thomas street, East End, gave a pretty dance in the Conservatory hall last evening in honor of her sister, Mrs. H. Darlington Natcher, a bride of March. The hostess and her sister received together and were assisted informally by Miss Anna Hermes, Miss May Becker, Miss Elsa Forster, Miss Katherine Blind and Miss Annie Beicert. The hall was simply decorated with smilax and on the supper table was a cluster of pink azaleas. Mr. and Mrs. Natcher returned last Wednesday morning from Atlantic City, where they had been since their marriage, a month ago. They will remain with Mr. and Mrs. Zoch, in Thomas boulevard, until July, when they expect to take possession of their new home.

Mrs. Bakewell's Bridge Dinner.

Quite a smart little affair was Mrs. Thomas W. Bakewell's st dinner and bridge whist last evening in the Pittsburgh Golf club. Covers were laid for 16, among the guests being Mrs. Otis Williams of Staten Island, a sister of the hostess, and for whom the affair was given; Mr. and Mrs. John Moorhead, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Speer, Jr., Miss Stella Hays, Mrs. Julia W. Horne, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. William Bacon Schiller, Robert Pitcairn, Ralph Procter and George S. Garritt. The table decorations were of yellow jonquils, and the whist prizes were dainty bon-bon dishes. Mrs. Cyrus King will entertain for Mrs. Williams tomorrow evening, giving a theater party in honor of the visitor.

Lindsay-Armstrong Wedding.

UNIONTOWN, PA., April 13.—(Special.)—The marriage of Miss Catharine Dawson Lindsay, daughter of Attorney and Mrs. R. H. Lindsay, formerly of Uniontown, and Mr. Egbert Jackson Armstrong, of New York, took place Saturday in St. Paul's church at Richmond, Va., the rector, Rev. Dr. Robert Strange, officiating. After their wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong will reside at Bretton Hall, New York, where Mr. Armstrong is a member of a firm on the stock exchange.

A Quiet Home Wedding.

The wedding of Miss Lillian Wallace and Henry B. Haller, which was originally set for today, has been postponed on account of the recent death of the bride's brother, until Thursday, April 21. It will be a very quiet affair at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Clarke Wallace, in Fifth avenue, the Rev. Dr. William L. McEwan officiating. The only attendant will be Miss Marion Everson, who will be maid of honor. After their wedding trip, Mr. Haller and his bride will make their home in Wilkinsburg.

In Honor of Mrs. Fitzhugh.

Mrs. Reuben Varick Messler of Morewood avenue, Shadyside, has issued cards out for a large card party next Friday evening, April 22, in honor of Mrs. Charles Lane Fitzhugh of Cobourg, Canada, who is visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Hamilton Fitzhugh, in Ridge avenue, Allegheny. Yesterday afternoon Mrs. Albert H. Childs of Amberson avenue entertained a few friends at bridge whist in her honor.

Pretty Leap Year Dance.

The members of the Jolly Bachelor Girls' club will give a leap-year dance this evening in Conservatory hall, Dithridge street. The appointments will all be carried out in the club colors, lavender and white. Each of the young hostesses will wear a white gown and a corsage bouquet of violets. The club members are Miss Kate Rhodes, Miss Thresa Lagoon, Miss Bess Shipley, Miss Bess Moore, Miss Bess Russell, Miss Nell Crozier, Miss Elizabeth Conley, Miss Florence Miller, Miss Margaret Barrett and Mrs. Eugene S. Smith, who is the chaperone.

Engagement Announced.

Formal announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Martha Grier Stewart, daughter of the late David Stewart and Mrs. Stewart of Stewart station, and Frank Grafton, of Worthington, Pa. The wedding will be a quiet home event, June 2, with Miss Valeria Fetterman of Mt. Washington as the maid of honor and only attendant. The Rev. A. D. McCarrell of the United Presbyterian church of Stewart station will perform the ceremony.

Bellevue Wedding Tonight.

A quiet home wedding will occur this evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Mengel, Sherman avenue, Bellevue, when their daughter, Stella, and Samuel C. McCullough, of Bellevue, will be married. Only a few intimate friends will be present. The Rev. William Lyons of the Bellevue United Presbyterian church will officiate. Miss Mengel is well known in Bellevue as a musician.

Pittsburgher to Wed.

NEW CASTLE, PA., April 13.—(Special.)—Invitations have been issued by Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Clark, residents of Neshannock township, for the wedding of their daughter, Miss Edith Clark, and Andrew Scheidemandis of Pittsburgh. Their marriage will take place next week.

Engagement Is Announced.

NEW CASTLE, PA., April 13.—(Special.)—The engagement of W. D. Fullerton and Miss Minnie Means of this city has just been announced, and will terminate in a marriage early in the summer, the event to be a prominent one socially.

PLEA FOR THE NEGRO.

Head of a Mixed College in Kentucky Lectures in Pittsburgh.

Dr. Henry Pennyman of Berea college, Kentucky, addressed the members of the Reformed Congregation Rodeph Shalom in the lecture room of the temple last night on "The Work of Berea College." The institution, which teaches negro and white students alike, has been subject to much adverse criticism and legislation.

"A law has just been passed fining us $1,000 a day for teaching the negro and white man in the same school, and holds that these two races must be taught in schools at least 25 miles apart," declared Dr. Pennyman. "We are going to carry the matter to the United States supreme court, and, if necessary, to the United States senate, as a direct violation against the Constitution."

Dr. Pennyman spoke of the atrocities suffered by the negro and his sympathizers in that state, and cited instances of violence following such sympathy.

Dr. Pennyman is touring the country for aid, as many of the former contributors to the institution have been threatened and have withdrawn their patronage.

Man Drank Carbolic Acid.

Despondent because of the death of his wife last summer Frederick Kearnes, aged 50, of Millvale, drank carbolic acid yesterday and late last night was in a critical condition. He was found in bed early yesterday morning with the empty bottle beside him. An unopened bottle containing prussic acid was also found in the room. Kearnes has three children. He is employed by the J. J. Gillespie Company of 822 Wood street, this city.

Eleven-Mill Tax at Avalon.

Avalon council last night passed finally the ordinance fixing the rate of taxation at 11 mills. The committee in charge of the new borough hall reported that insurance for $20,000, at a rate of $2 40, has been placed upon the building.

When You Think

Of the periodic pain which many women experience with every month it makes the gentleness and kindness always associated with womanhood seem to be almost a miracle. While in general no women rebels against what she regards as a natural necessity there is no woman who would not gladly be free from this recurring period of pain.

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THOMAS M. BENNER, Attorney-at-Law, No. 427 Fifth ave, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of George W. Stevenson, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Ella J. Stevenson, Executrix, No. 500 Liberty ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

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WILLIAM VOKOUEK, Attorney-at-Law, No. 424 Fourth ave., Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Michael Szmandra, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. William Vokounek, administrator, No. 6[illegible]14 Grant street, Pittsburgh, Pa.

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JOHN A. WILSON, Attorney, 1432 Park bldg., Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of George Walker, deceased, late of Collier township, Allegheny county, Pa., have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Wm. S. Walker, Executor, Main St., Carnegie, Pa. April 6, 1904.

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FURNISHED FLAT—Four rooms and bath; $35 month; near Herron ave. Inquire 20 Carson st.

Desk Room.

FOR RENT—Desk room, Fourth ave., between Wood and Smithfield sts.; stenographer services and unlimited use of telephone; rent, with desk, $18 month; without desk, $12 month. Address G 20, The Gazette.

FOR RENT—Desk room, with light, heat, janitor service and use of both 'phones, at low rates. Call 2nd floor, 245-247 Fourth ave.

FOR RENT—Desk room, room 4, 615 West Diamond st., Allegheny.

FOR RENT.

Offices.

OFFICES—TO LET.
None better for the rent.
$20 to $45.84 per month.
Modern, in financial center.
Fitzsimmons Building, 331 Fourth Ave.
Send for printed list.
COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE CO.
327-329 Fourth ave.

FOR RENT—CENTRAL LOCATION.
New Business Room,
Fifth Street, near Penn Avenue, and
Fronting Joseph Horne's Stores.
Send for printed list.
COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE CO.,
327-329 Fourth ave.

FOR RENT—Bank for Savings building—$2,450 per year; 3 rooms, third floor, Fourth ave. and Smithfield st., containing 1,250 sq. ft.
HOME TRUST COMPANY,
541 Wood st.

ON account of removal to an eastern city, a suite of three very desirable offices for rent in a large office building. Inquire 207 Westinghouse building.

FOR RENT—Two modern offices, Grant st., near Diamond; rent $600; light, heat and janitor service. Apply to Horace J. Miller, 413 Grant st.

Business Properties.

FOR RENT—Fine business rooms.

In new Washington National bank building, corner Fifth ave. and Washington st. Heat, passenger and freight elevator and janitor service FREE.
Suitable for WHOLESALE JOBBING or MANUFACTURING business.
Will rent at reduced price.

INQUIRE AT BANK.

CHEAP STORAGE.
DOWNTOWN.
First floor, size 21x80;
Good alley entrance.
BARR BROS. & CO.,
412 GRANT ST.

Storerooms.

FOR RENT—Fifth ave., near Washington st., desirable store room, water, gas, electric light, etc. Very reasonable rental. For particulars see COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE CO., 327-329 Fourth ave.

FOR RENT—Storeroom and two dwelling rooms; reasonable rental; 1525 Penn ave. See COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE COMPANY,
327-329 Fourth ave.

FOR RENT—Nice storeroom on Penn ave. near Wood st., Wilkinsburg; $35 per mo.
J. H. ELDER & CO.,
415 Fourth ave. 'Phone 2591 Court.

Apartments.

APARTMENTS.
North Negley ave., near Penn ave., 3 apartments, 5 rooms and bath each, hot and cold water, laundry, cabinet mantels, combination chandeliers; $47, $45, $50.
$30.00—Fraser bldg., Homewood ave., E. E., apartment of 4 rooms and bath, storage room, electric lights, steam heat, hot water and janitor service furnished free.
$36.00—Fraser bldg., Homewood ave., E. E.; apartment of 5 rooms and bath, hot and cold water, electric light, steam heat and janitor service furnished free.
REALTY CORPORATION,
318-320 Park bldg.

WE INVITE YOU
to examine those Shaw apartments, corner Frankstown ave. and Oakwood st., E. E.; front and rear porches, private halls, four large living rooms, bath room, linen closet and store room in cellar; all modern; agent in building day and evening.
FRANKSTOWN REALTY CO.,
7806 Frankstown ave., E. E.
Bell 472 Wilkins.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished flat; bath and all conveniences; for light housekeeping. Inquire evenings from 7 till 9 o'clock at 1504 Monterey st., Allegheny.

Lodge Rooms.

PERFECTLY equipped lodge room in the new Washington National Bank building, corner Fifth ave. and Washington st.; heat, light and janitor service free; elevator. Inquire at bank.

Stables.

FOR RENT—Stable room for 15 to 20 head of horses; gas and water. Apply Pittsburgh Soda Water and Supply Co., corner Watt and Wylie aves.

FOR SALE.

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GREAT BARGAIN.
SUBURBAN COLONIAL HOME.
For Sale—$12,750—14-room new solid brick center hall house, on lot 100x238 ft.; greatest bargain in Allegheny county; contract for this building alone three years ago was $13,000 (building is more expensive today); four minutes from electric line; 30 minutes from heart of city; hardwood finish throughout; library, hall and dining room quartered oak paneled, cemented cellar, laundry, furnace, electric light; very large rooms, large billiard room; everything modern; nicely terraced grounds with large shade trees; $35,000 property across the street; a real combination of the city and country home; can be handled with $5,000 cash; for permits and further particulars see
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HANDSOME COLONIAL RESIDENCE.

Handsome center-hall residence of 14 rooms, four bath rooms and billiard room; parlor, music room, library, dining room, butler's pantry and kitchen on first floor; five bedrooms, two communicating tile bath rooms, and linen room on second floor; three rooms, cedar room, billiard room and bath on third floor; hardwood finish throughout, including floors, beam ceilings; hot water heating system, brass plumbing; perfect in appointment and finish; situation unexcelled; lot 65x145 feet. Price $35,000. Owner having left city.
A. Z. BYERS & CO.,
621-2 Farmers Bank bldg.

COST $7,800
Owner Leaving the State.
WILL SELL FOR $6,500.
On easy terms; a pressed brick house, 8 rooms, hall, bath, nat. gas, etc., etc.; lot 50 ft. Everything modern and complete. Only 20 minutes from Fifth ave. by electric cars.
GEO. R. LAUMAN, 434 Fourth ave.

AN AVALON BARGAIN.
One-half square from car line, frame house of 8 rooms, bath and rear porches, all modern improvements, large lot and level; price only $4,500; terms $500 cash, balance $30 a month.
INVESTIGATE THIS.
Two squares from car line; Avalon, frame house, 4 rooms, gas and water; lot 25x100. Price $1,800; $500 cash, balance $15 per month.
BELLEVUE BARGAIN.
On one of the best residence streets in Bellevue, brick house, 10 rooms, bath, furnace, laundry, cemented cellar, front and rear porches, Lot 32x100. Price $5,700, $500 cash, balance easy.
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East End Residences.

FOR SALE—East End—$4,950; $1,250 cash and assume straight mortgage of $3,700; this property was held at $6,500; know it this? Pipe paved street; good new, solid brick reception-hall home; 10 rooms besides hall, bathroom, laundry and cemented cellar; instantaneous water heater, etc.; best bargain in East End.
HOME TRUST CO.,
541 Wood st.

FOR SALE—$1,500; only $500 cash; for this neat frame house of 5 rooms; lot 24x100 feet; located North Atlantic ave.
J. A. YOUNG & CO.,
Penn and Highland aves., city.

FOR SALE—New brick house, 11 rooms and reception hall, tile bath, all latest improvements; price low to prompt buyer. Inquire 6049 Bond st., East End.

FOR SALE.

East End Residences.

FOR SALE.
A FEW BARGAINS.
$1,000.00—Morningside ave., East End, frame of 3 rooms; good cellar, etc. Lot 20x200. Possession April 1.

$2,000.00—Blackadore ave., cottage with large lot, fruit, shade trees, shrubbery, flowers, etc.; lot 40x278.

$2,300.00—Shetland ave., East End, frame house of five rooms, large lot, 25x150 feet to an alley. This is an opportunity for a neat home on a paved st.; possession at once.

$4,500.00—Atwell st., East End, a good frame house, 8 large rooms, bath, both gases, range, furnace, laundry, paved st., stable in rear; lot 27x100. Owner going to leave city, and will sacrifice at above price; this is a snap for a quick buyer. Possession at once.

These are all good investments, and can readily be resold at a profit.

F. W. HAAS & CO.,
6214 Penn ave., E. E.

BENNETT ST., E. E.
A seven-room frame dwelling, with every modern convenience.
The lot is 25x135, on paved street, with cement sidewalks. This is certainly a nice small home for $4,000.
CONTINENTAL TRUST COMPANY,
Second Floor, Park Bldg.

We are down to 12 of our new small homes in East End. Take Frankstown cars to Collier st.; walk up to Hermitage; terms easy; monthly payments.

Allegheny Residences.

FOR SALE ON EASY TERMS.
New frame dwelling of 6 and 8 rooms each, on Emerson st., near Wilson ave., Allegheny (take Perrysville ave. car), within walking distance of Allegheny market. All conveniences. Now ready for occupancy.
MORTGAGE BANKING COMPANY,
423 Fourth ave.

Summer Residences.

FOR SALE—Summer cottage on Marquette island, near Manhinac island. Completely furnished; good frame house, five large rooms and kitchen; ice house, fine row boat, all included in price. Place has 20 acres with 700 feet of fine white sand beach. Good fishing and hunting near. Fine dock 250 feet out in the lake. Price $2,000. Ready to move into. For further particulars see
COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE CO.,
327 Fourth ave.

Farms.

FARMS.

$8,000—Farm of 55 acres, situate Cella station, on P. & W. railroad, ¾-mile from postoffice and station, having erected thereon stone dwelling of 6 rooms, summer kitchen, stable, granary and all necessary outbuildings.

$2,000—Farm of 24 acres, situated for poultry raising, fruit growing or gardening; is about ¾-mile from village of Vienna, on the main road to Youngstown; farm is all clear and suitable for cultivation; drains nicely and has spring in the pasture; house of 6 rooms, good cellar and porches; barn is 28x36 feet and in fair condition.

$50 per acre; farm of 150 acres, watered well throughout, two good fruit orchards, 10 minutes' ride to town or railroad; two Pittsburgh veins of coal.

BLACK & BAIRD,
Farmers Bank Building.

FIVE-ACRE FARM, $1600.
POULTRY AND FRUIT FARM at West Egg Harbor, N. J., 15 miles from Atlantic City, on both Pennsylvania and Reading railroads, adjoining Egg Harbor, city with 2,500 population; fish, both salt and fresh water, unsurpassed for fruit, grapes, truck and poultry; close to best markets in the world; pure water, good roads, fine climate; no swamp land; the title is insured; don't buy land unless it is. YES! We will build a house and take pay anne as rent; prepare now for dull times or old age by securing one of these small farms, and live as nature intended man should live; $5 down, $5 monthly; let us tell you about it; write or call.
THE JAMES MURTHA CO.,
339 Fifth ave.

FOR SALE.
75-acre fruit farm in Lake Co., Ohio; 60 acres of orchard just coming into bearing; 6,400 pears, 700 cherries, 200 plums, 3,000 currants; new 8-room house; fair barn and other outbuildings. This place is located half way between Perry and Painesville, town each of about 1,000 population; 1½ miles to railroad. With this property is a pair of good farm horses, all the tools necessary for running a farm, besides $800 worth of nursery stock. Price $10,000; easy terms.
VET L. BROWN,
Room 208, 331 Fourth ave.

DESIRABLE FARM FOR SALE.
Containing 356 acres, all underlaid with two veins of coal, No. 8 or Pittsburgh and No. 6 vein. It's the unbroken piece of coal in Eastern Ohio; lies along the new Wabash R. R.; has 40 acres of No. 1 white o

STOCK MARKET WAS DULL, BUT PRICES CLOSED FIRM

Union Pacific Led in the Dealings—Increased Dividend for Reading Second Preferred—Local Coal Stocks Lower.

By JOHN O. BAGLIN, Financial Editor.

Although Wall street had the benefit of the full text of Attorney General Knox' note of objection to the intervention of the Harriman interest in the Northern Securities case at St. Paul, there was much confusion in the minds of traders as to the precise effect of the new move. London prices came higher and foreigners were moderate buyers, but there was no response on this side. There was a general disposition to await the outcome of the hearing at St. Paul, and the opinion seemed to be that if the decision were against the Harriman petition, the effect would be unfavorable to Union Pacific. The court finally adjourned until this morning without reaching a conclusion, but from a little consideration of the subject there seems to be but one outcome to the case, and that is a denial of the petition of the Harrimans to intervene. In fact, the petitioner seems to have been poorly advised in the matter, inasmuch as the case was closed when the supreme court handed down its decision; and besides, the public seems to have forgotten that under the statute under which the suit was tried the act of the defendants constituted a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine not exceeding $5,000 and by imprisonment not exceeding one year, or both, in the discretion of the court, and was therefore not a case for the intervention of an individual, even if it had not been finally closed. Boiled down to its present condition, the situation presented is this: The highest court of the land has decided that the Northern Securities Company is not a illegal combination in restraint of trade; one of the members of this combination, equally guilty with all in bringing it into existence, alleges that the methods proposed to restore the property to a legal status are illegal. The situation is unique in legal proceedings, and with trained minds, both on the supreme bench and practicing in the lower court, holding diametrically opposite views, it is no wonder the average Wall street trader should feel puzzled.

The dealings in Union Pacific dominated the market during the greater portion of the day. The stock opened unchanged at 124, and under good support rallied to 125, but subsequently declined to 85¼. It is not improbable that the short interest was increased on the movement, and late in the day there was a recovery to 86¾, the close being unchanged at 86¾. Southern Pacific, which is closely allied with Union Pacific, opened at 49½, declined to 49, and rallied to 49¾ at the close. The general list followed the movements of the leader very closely, but the volume of transactions was small. Late in the afternoon it was announced that the semi-annual dividend on Reading second preferred had been increased from 1½ per cent to 2 per cent, putting the stock on a 4 per cent basis. The stock rallied 2 points to 64 and closed at 63½ bid. The rest of the market also recovered to the highest prices of the day and closed firm. The total sales fell below 400,000 shares, the bulk of which was handled during the first two hours.

An additional $500,000 gold was engaged for export today, but it attracted scarcely any notice. Call money remained excessively easy, and concessions were reported in time loan rates.

Grain markets were very strong yesterday, an advance of 2 cents in wheat being based upon reports of crop conditions in some of the principal winter wheat states, and also upon the government weather bulletin, which indicated that there had been some deterioration in condition since the appearance of the government figures on April 10, which reported the lowest average condition of winter wheat for nearly 20 years. Corn also advanced. Export clearances were extremely light of both wheat and flour. The cotton market was weak all day and closed at considerable net declines.

Transactions on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday were twice as large as those for Tuesday, but the increase was confined to one stock. Manufacturers Light and Heat was active and on sales of over 1,500 shares, the bulk of which was taken by one house, the price advanced to and closed at 25¾. Pittsburgh Coal preferred had apparently discounted the declaration of the regular quarterly dividend and declined to and closed at 61¾. The common was also lower, selling at 17. River Coal preferred was fractionally lower at 25¾. There was little change in the steel stocks, which closed a shade lower. Westinghouse Electric declined a dollar a share to 80½, while Airbrake advanced a dollar to 123. A slight increase occurred in the dealings in bank and trust company shares and the bond list held steady to firm.

Shares.		High.	Low.	Last Sale.	Chg.
10	German Ins.	75	75	75	0
20	Bl. M. Ref. pf.	82	82	82	-1½
100	Lister Mining	10¼	10	10½	-1½
1515	Mfrs. L. & H.	29⅝	29⅜	29⅜	+ ⅛
100	Phila. Co.	38¼	38½	38½	+ ⅛
250	Pgh. Coal	17⅜	17	17	+ ⅛
816	Do preferred	62¼	61⅝	61¾	— ⅛
50	River Coal pfd.	25¾	25¾	25¾	— ⅛
348	U. S. Steel pfd.	91	*90	91	— ⅛
100	West. El. 2d pfd.	80½	80½	80½	-1
105	West. Airbrake	133	133	133	+1
	BANK STOCKS.				
40	Common. Trust	195	190	195	+5
20	Pitts. T. & T.	449	449	449	-51
12	Nor. Am. Sav.	110	110	110	0
5	R. E. Trust	225	225	225	0
6	Safe Dep. & T.	395	395	395	-5
$842					
	BONDS.				
$2000	B. K. & A. 6s	114	114	114	-1½
$7000	Riv. Coal 6s	110	110	110	0
$9000					
	SCRIP.				
$1875	P. Coal pf. dv.	99⅝	98¼	99⅝	+ ⅛

*Less than 10 shares.

Closing Bids and Offers.

STOCKS	Par.	Bid.	Asks.
Pittsburgh Stock Exchange	100	6000	8000
Exchange National	50	80	....
Fourth National, Pittsburgh	100	....	165
German National, Pittsburgh	100	....	205
Lincoln National	100	240	....
Pennsylvania National	100	160	....
West End Savings	50	100	....
Real Estate Trust	100	222	....
Safe Dep. & Trust	100	395	....
Commonwealth Trust	100	....	....
Iron City Trust	100	112	117
Armenia Insurance	100	80	84
Birmingham Insurance	50	62	70
Pitts. Coal Co. of W. Va.	100	....	151
Mfrs. Light and Heat	50	25½	26
Ohio Fuel Supply	25	38½	39
Peoples Pipage	10	19½	....
Rand Street Bridge	50	....	40
Citizens Traction	50	65	....
Luster Mining	10	10¼	....
Westinghouse Elec. 2d pfd.	50	80	80⅝
Consolidated Ice	50	....	6½
Cent. Dist. & Print. Tele. Co.	100	113½	....
Crucible Steel	100	44½	5
Do preferred	100	32½	32½
Monon. River Coal preferred	50	25½	26
Manufac.	100	2¾	3¼
National Fireproofing	50	9⅞	10⅜
Do preferred	50	30½	....
Philadelphia Co.	50	38	38½
Pittsburgh Brewing	50	25⅝	25⅞
Do preferred	50	44½	45
Pittsburgh Coal	100	16¾	16¾
Do preferred	100	61¾	....
Pittsburgh Plate Glass	100	114	....
Pgh. Stove and Range	50	4	5
Do preferred	50	....	16½
Standard Underground Cable	100	178	....
United States Glass	100	36½	....
United States Steel	100	11¼	11½
Do preferred	100	....	61⅝
Westinghouse Airbrake	50	132½	....
Chartiers Valley Water	50	....	28
BANK AND TRUST COMPANIES.			
P., McK. & Conn. 1st 6s		93¾	....
Consolidated Gas 5s		....	109½
Monongahela L. & P. 5s		102⅜	....
Pittsburgh Brewing 5s		100	....
Birmingham Traction 5s		113	....
Citizens Traction 5s		110½	....

Summary.

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13	Birm. Ins.	66	66	66	+1
45	Brewing	25½	25½	25½	0
10	Do preferred	44¾	44¾	44¾	— ¼
100	Crucible Steel	4¾	4¾	4¾	0
119	Fireproofing	*32½	*32	32¼	— ¼
60	Fireproofing pf.	31	31	31	0
25	Crucible	44			
50	River Coal pf.	25¾			
100	Mfrs. L. & H.	29⅜			
100	do.	29¼			

12:30 P. M. to 2 P. M.

1	U. S. Steel pf	90⅝	
5	do.	90¾	
100	do.	90⅝	
50	do.	90¾	
25	Pgh. Coal pfd	62	
1	do.	62¼	
50	do.	62	
100	do.	62	
50	do.	61¾	
18	German Ins.	75	
10	Crucible pfd.	32¾	
50	do.	32¾	
35	do.	32¾	
2	do.	32	
80	Crucible	4¾	
100	Chrs. L. & H.	29⅜	
100	do.	29¾	
300	Mfrs. L. & H.	29⅜	
50	do.	29⅞	
100	do.	29⅝	
100	W. Airbrake	132	
100	Mfrs. L. & H.	29⅜	
100	do.	29¾	

2 P. M. to 3 P. M.

15	Mfrs. L. & H.	29⅜	
40	do.	29⅜	
70	do.	29⅞	
10	Brewing pfd.	44⅝	
60	Fire Proof pf.	31	
10	Electric 2d s.	80½	
25	do.	80½	
25	do.	80¼	
5	do.	80½	
50	do.	80¾	
25	Luster Mining	10	
50	do.	10	
23	Luster Mining	10½	
250	Pgh. Coal		
	div. scrip	*99	
$525	Pgh. Coal		
	div. scrip	*99	
150	Pgh. Coal pfd.	61¾	
50	do.	61¾	
50	do.	61¾	
50	do.	61¾	
25	do.	61¾	
50	do.	61¾	
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20	H.-W. Ref. pf.	52	

*Per cent.

FEATURES OF THE DAY.

IN PITTSBURGH.

Bank clearings foot up $7,366,313, a decrease of $1,025,000.

Manufacturers Light and Heat led the local stock market and closed firm.

Pittsburgh Coal common declined to 17 and the preferred to 61¾.

Airbrake was a dollar higher and Electric a dollar lower.

Commonwealth Trust closed 8 points higher at 195.

Fidelity Title and Trust sold at 449 and Safe Deposit at 395.

IN WALL STREET.

Union Pacific dominated the stock market, but the price closed unchanged.

Traders are all at sea over the new development in Northern Securities.

At the close the market rallied to the best prices of the day.

Increased dividend on Reading second preferred a bullish factor.

Sales for the day included 383,200 shares stock and $1,690,000 bonds.

A half million more gold was engaged for export.

Local Bank Stocks.

There was a better business in bank and trust company stocks yesterday than for some time past. In addition to the regularly recorded transactions a number of sales were made, but they were not posted for the reason that the half hour devoted to the call had expired before the transactions were closed, and according to the present exchange ruling these sales could not be given official recognition. Among the sales not posted were Commonwealth Trust at 195, Colonial Trust at 220, and 50 shares West End Savings at 160. The posted sales of Commonwealth Trust showed an advance of 8 per cent, while North American Savings and Real Estate Trust were unchanged. Fidelity Title & Trust sold at 449, a decline of .51 points as compared with the last previous sale last July. Safe Deposit & Trust sold at 395, a decline of 5 points. Following quotations were for lots less than 50 shares:

Stocks—	Bid.	Ask.
Federal National (old)	....	100
Federal National (new)	....	200
German National	....	255
North American Savings	110	115
Commonwealth Trust	190	....
Continental Trust	....	100
Mortgage Banking	....	150
Iron &-Glass Dollar Savings	....	300
Pittsburgh Trust	....	*80
German-American Savings & Trust	145	150
Industrial National	123	125
Real Estate Trust	225	....
Safe Deposit & Trust	395	400
Real Estate Savings & Trust, Ally.	....	150
Exchange National	80	....
Equitable Trust	....	175
Fidelity Title & Trust	....	450
Guarantee Title & Trust	....	185
Iron City Trust	114	117
Colonial Trust	310	350
Dollar Savings Fund & Trust	....	345
Home Trust	116	122
First National	600	660
Fourth National	....	164
Allegheny Trust	....	145
Lincoln National	240	243
Metropolitan National	185	189
Central Savings & Trust	....	55
South Side Trust	....	110
Monongahela National	....	300
Union Trust	2,000	....
Farmers & Mechanics, Sharpsburg	....	90
Pennsylvania National	160	....
Franklin Savings & Trust	....	57
Land Title & Trust	....	122
Merchants Savings & Trust	....	63
Union National	....	1,000
Second National	700	....
Keystone Bank	830	....
International Savings & Trust	....	25
Homewood Peoples Bank	....	55

Interest Paid on Bank Balances.

The low rates quoted on call loans in the New York market during the past six weeks is attracting a great deal of attention to the subject of paying interest on the deposits of banks and trust companies. The rate of interest paid ranges from 2 to 4 per cent, with the rate on call loans has been continuously under 2 per cent for weeks past, and this week touched the low record for the year at 1¼ per cent. Yesterday the last loan was 1½ per cent. It can easily be figured that if the banks continue to pay 2 to 4 per cent for deposits and can realize only 2 per cent or less on call loans, the business is a losing one for operation. In some instances depository banks in New York require that country banks maintain a certain average of deposits in order to receive interest thereon, but during the past three years the competition has been so keen that the average rate of interest paid on bank deposits has risen considerably. In connection with this subject the Wall Street Journal has compiled some interesting facts. The national banks of New York paid in interest during the past year, on deposits of bankers, trust companies, savings banks and out-of-town banks more than $8,000,000, which is equi to 43 per cent of the earnings of all banks, national and state, during 1903.

The total deposits of the national banks of New York city due other banks and trust companies amounted on April 9, 1903, to $417,091,264, and on March 28, 1904, to $423,568,400, a gain of $11,967,136. The banks holding the largest deposits of other banking institutions were, on March 28, the following:

Bank of Commerce	$ 78,317,700
National City	48,362,400
First National	44,259,300
National Park	42,602,400
Chase National	35,734,000
Hanover National	25,672,200
Total	$285,498,000

Thus 67 per cent of all the national bank deposits "due other banks and trust companies" are in these six banks. The other deposits of these banks amount to $317,021,700, so it appears that the deposits on which they pay interest almost equal the deposits on which no interest is presumably paid. Four of the six actually pay interest on the larger part of their deposits. In this connection it is of interest to note that in the first advertisement of the statement of the Bank of Commerce for March 28, the amount due other institutions was divided as follows:

Due to other national banks, $37,673,837; due to state banks and bankers, $11,372,483; and due to trust companies and savings banks, $28,666,107. In the advertisement the following day the statement was consolidated as follows: Due to other national banks, $37,673,837; due to state banks and bankers, $39,038,590. No explanation was given for the change in the form of the statement.

The following shows in detail the amounts due other banks and trust companies by the six leading institutions on March 28:

	Due Nat. banks	State bks. & bankers.	Trust cos. & sav. bks.
Commerce	$37,673,837	$11,372,483	$28,666,107
City	40,495,590	13,924,895	....
First	29,720,673	2,300,028	16,276,656
Park	27,214,382	8,776,104	9,701,783
Chase	19,278,434	8,115,711	10,626,851
Hanover	23,285,503	6,711,650	15,003,122

NOTES AND COMMENT.

Nearly one-half of the total sales on the local stock exchange yesterday were in Manufacturers Light & Heat, which sold to the extent of 1,515 shares at 25¾ to 26¾. R. C. Hall was the largest buyer, taking one block of 300 shares from H. A. Marlin, and about 500 shares in lots from Morris, Brown & Co. At the current price the stock pays about 10 per cent on the investment.

The gross earnings of Allegheny Valley for February decreased $5,019, and the net earnings decreased $22,039.

Birmingham Insurance sold at 66, an advance of a dollar a share over the last previous sale about three years ago. German Insurance sold at 75, which was unchanged.

On the marketing of 100 shares Lustre Mining broke $2 a share to 10, recovered to 10½ and closed at 10¾ bid.

Philadelphia Company common sold at 38½ and closed at 38¾ bid.

Seats in the Pittsburgh stock exchange are quoted at $6,000 bid, $8,000 asked.

Pittsburgh Coal preferred dividend scrip advanced to 99 and was in good demand. There is very little probability of this scrip being redeemed before maturity, but inasmuch as it bears 6 per cent interest, it is looked upon as a good short-term investment.

The gross earnings of Southern railway for the first week in April decreased $10,165.

The Union Bag & Paper Company reports profits for the past fiscal year of $812,567, a decrease of $148,539. The surplus for the year was $4,484, a decrease of $186,552.

The block of $1,000,000 Philadelphia Company 5s, the balance of which have just been sold, was handled by a syndicate of three houses, managed by Edward B. Smith & Co. of Philadelphia.

The regular quarterly dividend of 2 per cent on Jersey Central is payable May 2 to stock of record April 16.

The regular semi-annual dividends have been declared of 1½ per cent on Central Traction, 2 per cent on Duquesne Traction, 3 per cent on Consolidated Traction preferred, and 3½ per cent on Pittsburgh Traction, all payable April 30 to stock of record April 20. These are underlying properties of the Philadelphia Company system.

The gross earnings of Missouri Pacific for the first week in April decreased $65,000.

Pittsburgh, McKeesport & Connellsville 5s were fractionally higher at 93¾ bid. River Coal 6s sold unchanged at 110, and Hilltop Railway 6s declined 1¼ per cent to 114.

Illinois Central's gross earnings for February increased $242,472 and net decreased $147,310.

Pittsburgh Coal preferred will be quoted ex-dividend today of 1¾ per cent.

Union Steel 5s were quoted at 85 bid. United States Steel sinking fund 5s advanced to 79.

Chartiers Valley Water stock was offered at 25, the first public quotation in weeks. The last sale of the stock was at 40 in April, 1903.

Wall Street had a rumor that a "bear pool" in Union Pacific had been formed in the office of Gates & Co.

Bull tips on Brooklyn Rapid Transit were very positive yesterday.

After the St. Paul court gets through with the Northern Securities case the New Jersey vice chancellor will hold a hearing, which is scheduled for the 21st inst.

The strength of the iron trade is shown by the fact that stocks of pig metal on hand declined 142,000 tons during the three months ending March 31, although the output of the furnaces increased from 416,000 tons in January to 552,000 tons in March. In a word the demand is growing faster than the output is increasing.

COMPLETE RECORD NEW YORK STOCKS

Daily range of prices reported by Messrs. Henry Sproul & Co., Peoples Savings Bank building, members of New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Chicago stock exchanges, and Chicago board of trade:

ACTIVE LIST.

Sales.	STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
31600	Atchison	73⅜	74¼	73⅜	74⅛
500	Do preferred	93½	93½	93½	93½
5700	Am. Sugar Ref.	127⅞	128¼	127⅞	127⅞
	Do preferred	....	....	....	125
200	Am. Locomotive	21¾	21¾	21	21
200	Am. Smelting	82¾	82¾	82	82
300	Am. C. F.	19⅝	19⅝	19½	19¼
	Do preferred	....	....	....	71
	American Can	....	....	....	4¼
	Do preferred	....	....	....	32½
16800	Anal. Copper	50½	50¾	49⅝	50¼
300	Anaconda Copper	78¾	78¾	78	78
1400	Am. Sm. & Ref.	48⅞	48¾	48¼	48⅜
900	Do preferred	91¾	91¾	91	91¾
500	American Ice	7	7¼	7	7
100	Do preferred	27½	27½	27½	27½
7600	B. & O.	80¼	80⅝	80	80⅛
550	Do preferred	91¾	91	90¾	90⅝
	B. R. Transit	47	47¼	46½	47
2100	Can. Pacific	116⅞	117	116⅝	116⅞
1300	Chi. & G. W.	16½	17	16½	16¾
1200	Con. Gas	198	198¾	197	198¾
300	C. & O.	32¾	33	32¾	33
100	Chi. & Alton	37¾	37¾	37¾	37½
100	Chi. & Norwest.	172	172	172	171½
1900	Chi. Gt. W.	33¾	34	33¾	33¾
400	Corn Product	13¾	13¾	13½	13¾
300	Do preferred	70¼	71	70¼	70
200	Col. Southern	17¾	17¾	17¼	17¼
100	Do 2d pfd.	34⅜	34⅜	34⅜	34½
100	Del. & Hudson	153¾	154	153¾	154
6000	Erie	26⅝	26⅝	26¼	26⅝
2200	Do 1st pfd.	65½	65½	65	65⅜
300	Do 2d pfd.	41¼	42¼	41½	41⅝
200	Gen. Electric	164	164	164	164
200	Hock. Val. pfd.	80½	80¾	80⅝	80¼
600	Ill. Central	130⅜	130⅜	130½	130⅜
	L. E. & W.	27	27	27	26
4000	L. & N.	108¾	109¼	108¾	109¼
200	Manhattan	143	143	142⅞	142⅝
5700	Mo. Pacific	93⅜	94	93¾	93⅝
	M., K. & T. pfd.	39	40	38⅝	38⅝
2700	Metropolitan	111¾	111¾	111¾	111¾
	Mex. Central	7⅞	7⅞	7⅞	7⅞
5100	Natl. Lead	16⅝	17⅛	16⅝	17⅛
	Do preferred	....	....	....	89
	Natl. Biscuit	43	43	42¾	42¾
	Do preferred	105¾	106¼	105¾	106
600	N. Y. Central	117⅛	117⅛	117⅛	117⅜
400	N. Y. O. & W.	21¼	21¾	21¼	21⅝
600	N. & Western	58½	58¾	58½	58⅝
	Do preferred	....	....	....	88
100	Nor. Am. Co.	83	83	83	83
200	Peoples Gas	96⅜	97	96⅜	96⅜
	Pac. Mail	....	....	....	28¾
200	P. C. C. & St. L.	29½	29½	29¼	29¼
200	Do preferred	71¼	71¾	71¼	71¾
45400	Penna. R. R.	118⅜	119¼	118⅜	119
	P. C. C. & St. L.	....	....	....	90
	Do preferred	....	....	....	100
	Ry. Springs	20¾	20¾	20¼	20¼
	Do preferred	74½	74½	74½	74½
13200	Reading	44⅜	45½	44⅜	45⅝
	Do 1st pfd.	....	....	....	78½
1000	Do 2d pfd.	62	64	62	63½
12700	Rock Island	23¾	24	23¾	23¾
800	Do preferred	65¼	65½	65¼	65½
300	Rep. Iron & S.	7½	7½	7½	7½
400	Do preferred	40⅜	40⅝	40	40
20400	So. Pacific	49½	49⅝	48¾	49⅝
2000	So. Railway	22¾	23	22	22⅜
300	Do preferred	85	85	85	85
14700	St. Paul	144⅜	145⅜	144	145⅜
1600	T. C. & I.	39⅜	39⅝	39⅜	39⅝
300	T. & Pacific	24⅝	24⅝	24⅜	24¼
600	T. St. L. & W.	25¾	26	25¾	25¾
1400	Do preferred	37¾	38¾	37½	38
2400	U. S. Steel	11⅜	11⅝	11¼	11⅜
	Do preferred	61	61⅜	60½	61⅛
31100	Do 2d 5% bonds	78⅜	79	78¼	79
	Union Pacific	86⅝	87	85½	86⅝
500	Do preferred	92¾	92¾	92	92
300	U. S. Leather	6⅞	6⅞	6⅞	6⅝
200	Do preferred	78½	79	78¼	78¾
300	U. S. R. & Con.	6¾	7	6¾	6⅞
900	Do preferred	54⅝	54⅝	54¼	54¼
	Wabash	....	....	....	18¾
2000	Do preferred	37⅜	38½	37⅜	38⅛
200	W. U. Tele.	83⅞	88⅜	83¾	88⅞
	W. & L. E.	....	....	....	17¾
	Do 1st pfd.	....	....	....	46
	Do 2d pfd.	....	....	....	25⅜
600	Wis. Central	18	18⅜	18	18½
400	Do preferred	40⅝	41	40⅝	40⅝
	West. El. 2d pfd.	....	....	....	160

INACTIVE LIST.

250	Chi. Term. Trac.	....	9⅛	8⅝	9
400	Chi., Ind. & L.	....	13½	13½	13½
675	Chi. Junction	....	71¾	70¾	71
100	C., L. & W. pf.	....	79	79	79
100	Cent. Teh. pfd.	....	108½	108½	108½
200	Den. & Rio G. pf.	....	71¾	71½	71½
800	Det. So. Ry.	....	8¼	8¼	8½
150	Dul. S. S. & Atl.	....	7¾	7¾	7¾
100	Do preferred	....	13	13	13
200	K. & T. M.	....	18⅜	18⅜	18⅝
200	Man. Ry. & Sc. pf.	....	35¾	35¾	35¾
700	K. C., Ft. S. & M. pf.	....	69¾	68½	69½
300	M., St. P. & S. S. M.	....	61	61	50⅞
300	Rubber Goods	....	19	19	19
900	Stoss	....	40⅞	40½	40½
200	Twin City	....	93¾	93	93
100	Va. Car—Chem.	....	29	29	29

CLOSING PRICES NEW YORK BONDS.

U. S. reg. 2s, reg. 106 | *Man. con. gold 4s 101⅝ | Mex. Central 4s.. 64⅝ | Do 1st inc. .... 13 | *M. & St. L. 4s.. 96½ | Do 1st pf. .... 94 | Do 2d s. .... 78⅝ | *N. R. R. of M. 4s 75 | *N. Y. C. g. 3½s.. 85¼ | N. J. C. Gen. 5s .. 125 | *No. Pacific 4s.... 103¼ | Do 3s .... 72¾ | N. & W. con. 4s.. 97¼ | Ore. S. L. 4s & p.. 95⅝ | Penna. conv. 3½s. 99⅞ | Reading gen. 4s.. 97⅛ | St. L. & I. M. 5s. 112⅜ | St. L. & S. F. g 4 81½ | St. L. S. W. 1st.. 95¼ | Seaboard Air L. 4s 67¾ | *So. Pacific 4s.... 89½ | So. Railway 5s.... 113¾ | *Tex. & Pac. 1sts 117 | T. St. L. & W. 4s 69 | Union Pacific 4s.. 103⅞ | Do conv. 4s.... 99⅛ | U. S. Steel 2d 5s.. 79 | Wabash 1sts.... 117⅜ | Do deb. B.... 62⅜ | W. & L. E. 4s.... 88¾ | Wis. Central 4s.... 89½ | *Col. Fuel gen. 5s 71

*Bid. †Offered.

New York Curb Stocks.

(Reported by Henry Sproul & Co.)

Amer. Elevator	⅛	
American Chicle	90	
Do preferred	78	
Am. Tin Can	4¼	
Do preferred	35½	
Bay State Gas	8-16	
British Columbia	1⅞	
Brooklyn Ferry	6¾	
Central Foundry	1⅛	
Do preferred	7½	
Electric Boat	20	
Do preferred	50	
Electric Vehicle	8¼	
Greene Con. Cop.	9½	
Havana Com.	29¼	
Do preferred	38	
Int. Mer. Marine	5	
Do preferred	17½	
Inter. Salt	10	
Mex. Central 4s	64⅝	
Do 1st inc.	13	
*M. & St. L. 4s	96½	
Do 1st pf.	94	
Do 2ds	78⅝	
*N. R. R. of M. 4s	75	
*N. Y. C. g. 3½s	85¼	
N. J. C. Gen. 5s	125	
*No. Pacific 4s	103¼	
Do 3s	72¾	
N. & W. con. 4s	97¼	
Ore. S. L. 4s & p.	95⅝	
Penna. conv. 3½s	99⅞	
Reading gen. 4s	97⅛	
St. L. & I. M. 5s	112⅜	
St. L. & S. F. g 4	81½	
St. L. S. W. 1st	95¼	
Seaboard Air L. 4s	67¾	
*So. Pacific 4s	89½	
So. Railway 5s	113¾	
*Tex. & Pac. 1sts	117	
T. St. L. & W. 4s	69	
Union Pacific 4s	103⅞	
Do conv. 4s	99⅛	
U. S. Steel 2d 5s	79	
Wabash 1sts	117⅜	
Wabash Deb. B	62⅜	
W. & L. E. 4s	88¾	
Wis. Central 4s	89½	
*Col. Fuel gen. 5s	71	

*Bid. †Offered.

Philadelphia Closing Bids.

Amer. Cement	7½	Penna. Steel	41
Amer. Railways	43⅞	Phila. Co.	38⅝
Cambria Steel	20⅜	Phila. Electric	5⅝
Cambria Iron	44	Phila. Traction	99
Con. Gas N. J.	244	Phila. Electric	5⅝
Con. Lake Sup.	⅞	Reading	22⅝
Do preferred	4	Rys. Co. General	1½
Diamond Steel	⅝	Susque. Iron & S.	⅞
Do preferred	3	Tidewater Steel	⅜
Elec. Co. of Am.	8	Do preferred	2½
Lehigh Nav.	57	Union Traction	43½
Lehigh Val.	37	United Cos. of N.J.	262
Marsden	3¾	Warwick Iron & S.	9¼
Penna. R. R.	55⅝	Welsbach Co.	18

Boston Stocks and Bonds.

*Atchison adf.	90	Am. Ar. Chem. pf.	71
Do 4s	99¼	Am. Pneu. Tubs.	4½
Mex. Central 4s	64	Amer. Sugar	128
Atchison	74	Do preferred	128½
Do preferred	93¾	Am. Tel. & Tel.	120⅛
Boston & Albany	250	Amer. Woolen	10⅝
*Boston & Maine	167	Do preferred	75
Boston Elevated	139⅝	Dom. Iron & Steel	40½
†Fitchburg pfd.	141	Mass. Gas	90½
Mexican Central	6¾	United Shoe Mach.	48
N. Y., N. H. & H.	189	Do preferred	28½
Pere Marquette	....	U. S. Steel	11⅜
Union Pacific	86⅝	Do preferred	61⅜
Am. Agric. Chem.	12½		

*Bid. †Asked.

Electric Stocks at Boston.

Westinghouse	79	Mass. Electric	20½
Ed. Elec. Illum.	237½	Do preferred	75
General Electric	164		

NEWS FROM THE MINES.

The March output of Calumet and Arizona was 2,546,000 pounds of blister copper, 99 per cent pure, compared to 1,807,000 pounds for the same month last year. The output for the first quarter of the current year was 8,000,000 pounds of blister copper. The ore now blocked out is said to be sufficient to supply the smelters at the present rate for at least six years. In addition exploratory work is constantly adding to the reserve. A 12-foot body of ore was opened last week in the new Oliver shaft.

George B. Upton of the Oro Grande Mining Company of Wickenburg, Ariz., reports that the company has decided to increase the size of the mill to 10 stamps and the work of installing the additional stamps is now in progress.

The Mountain Lead, Zinc and Spar Company is putting in new machinery at its mines near Crittenden Springs, Ky.

The production of copper for March for the Old Dominion Copper Company of Globe, Ariz., will approximate 1,400,000 pounds.

Another cyanide plant of large capacity is contemplated by Victor (Col.) mining men, backed by eastern capitalists, to treat the low grade dump ore and mineral of Gold Hill.

The dividend of the El Paso Consolidated Gold Mining Company has been increased to 1 per cent per share. The dividend is payable April 25 and amounts to $24,500, making a total of $237,000 paid to date.

On April 23 the Vindicator Consolidated company will pay its twenty-fourth dividend, amounting to $33,000, making a total of $1,126,000 paid by this company.

The Mary McKinley Mining Company this week paid a dividend of

PIG IRON DEAL NOT YET CLOSED

Negotiations Still Progressing Between Corporation and Furnaces.

DEVELOPMENTS IN A FEW DAYS

Interest at present throughout the iron and steel trades is centered upon the deal between the United States Steel Corporation and the valley merchant furnaces for the May needs of the corporation for pig iron in excess of its own production. The original option extended until last Monday. At the request of the corporation the limit was fixed at yesterday and then the option was not exercised. However, it can be stated that the deal is not off. There are negotiations still in progress, and in the course of the next few days there will be further developments in this matter.

In all about 45,000 tons of Bessemer pig iron are affected by the deal. The failure to exercise the option on the dates named is variously explained unofficially. It is claimed that the difficulty in reaching an agreement is on the price of ore for the coming season has had much to do with it. The leading interests, including the Steel Corporation, will ask a reduction from last year's scale in the ore, while the smaller interests wish a cut of $1 on both Messaba and old range. A meeting in Cleveland on Tuesday produced no results, and another is to be held in New York next Tuesday.

In the meantime there is a notable increasing of furnace capacity in blast. On Saturday of this week No. 2 furnace at Clairton will be put in blast, and in about two weeks No. 3 furnace of the same company will be added.

Larger Corporation Capacity.

Two new furnaces at Donora and one at Sharon belonging to the Steel Corporation will also be in blast before the end of the month, and before the summer is over it is expected that there will be an additional furnace at Donora, one at Sharon, two rebuilt furnaces at New Castle, one rebuilt and one new one at Youngstown, a new one at McKeesport and another at Lorain. The Illinois Steel Company will start a new furnace at Steelton, ville. The Jones & Laughlin Company has just put a new furnace in blast in the Eliza group.

Outside of the doubt that is hanging at present over the Bessemer pig iron situation, there is little change in the iron and steel markets since last week. The demand for basic iron, a large order from a big Philadelphia department store having given a further impetus to that line. Wire and wire products and pipes and tubes are the same excellent demand that has been marked for months.

The billet demand is good. In the various lines of finished material conditions are normal. The market is active in practically all departments. Sheet bars are in extraordinary demand.

Better Coke Delivery.

The transportation of coke from the Connellsville region to the consumers has been attended with much less trouble in the past week than in any other period since the first of the year. The fact that deliveries with a degree of promptness could be obtained resulted in a rush of orders. The highest grades of Connellsville 72-hour foundry coke bring $2.60 a ton, and furnace coke sells as high as $1.75. It is stated that an order for coke at $1 80 was refused, but this was probably due to the fact that the dealer was over-sold. Some of the small producers are having difficulty in securing an output enough to meet the demand. The Easter holiday this year caused more trouble than usual. In addition the labor supply is short of men.

Revised Quotations.

Below are given quotations in various lines of iron and steel, as fixed by recent sales by association agreements:

Bessemer pig iron—Per ton, $13 50, valley furnaces.

No. 2 foundry iron—Per ton, $14 00, Pittsburgh.

Gray forge—Per ton, $12 75@13 00, Pittsburgh.

Billets—Bessemer and open hearth, $23 00 per ton, Pittsburgh.

Ferro-manganese (80 per cent)—$44 00@45 00, Pittsburgh.

Muck bar—$26 00 per ton, Pittsburgh.

Steel rails, etc.—Standard sections, 50 pounds and over, in lots of 500 tons and over, $28 00; carlots and less than 500 tons, $30 00; less than carlots, $33 00; 75 and 20 pounds, $25 00@26 00; 40 pounds, $23 00@25 00; track bolts, square nuts, $2 25@2 30; hexagon nuts, $2 40@2 45; fish plates, $1 60 on orders accompanying large rail contracts, otherwise $1 80@1 85 at mills.

Structural shapes—Beams and channels, 3 to 15 inches, $1 00 per 100 pounds; 18 to 24 inches, $1 70; tees, $1 65; zees, $1 60; angles from 3 to 16 inches, $1 60; universal mill plates, $1 60.

Steel plates—Tank plates, $1 60, Pittsburgh, per 100 pounds; flange and boiler, $1 70; locomotive firebox, $2 10.

Bars—Iron, $1 45, Pittsburgh; Bessemer steel, $1 35, Pittsburgh; open hearth, $1 40.

Merchant steel—In carlots, Chicago delivery, spring steel, $2 00 per 100 pounds; sleigh shoe, flat sizes, $1 60; concave and convex, $1 75; tailter shoe, $2 25@2 50; smooth, finished machinery steel, $2 25 and upward, according to quality; tire calk, $2 91½@2 11½; ordinary grades of tool steel, 6@8c; specials, 12c and upward; cold-rolled shafting in carlots, $2 and in less than carload lots, 47 per cent discount from list.

Specifications for less than 2,000 pounds of a size, but not less than 1,000, are subject to an extra charge of 10 cents per 10 pounds; less than 1,000 pounds to an extra charge of 30 cents per 100 pounds.

Tin plate—100-pound coke plates, $3 45 a box at nearest mill, Pittsburgh district.

Sheets—Black sheets, in 500-pound lots and over, range from $2 75 on No. 30 to $1 75 or $1 80 on Nos. 26 and 27; galvanized sheets range from $2 40 or $2 45 on Nos. 10 and 17 to $4 30 on No. 30. No. 28 black sheets are selling at $2 25@2 30.

Merchant pipe—The latest list of discounts, issued by the largest producer covering carload lots, f. o. b., Pittsburgh, follows:

	Steel.		Iron.	
	Blk.	Galv.	Blk.	Galv.
⅛, ¼ and ⅜ inch	68	59	66	56
½ inch	71	62	69	59
⅝ to 3 inch	73	64	72	61
7 to 12 inch	71	66	86	58
Extra strong plain ends, ⅛ to 8 inches	67	58	64	54
Double extra strong plain end, ⅛ to 8 inch	59	50	56	46

The Hardware Market.

Manufacturers of hardware report in many cases inability to furnish supplies promptly on account of an accumulation of orders. The business is in very good shape. Prices are firm, with a slight concession to the trade. Builders are in good demand, and season goods are moving out in large lots. The continued bad weather is having some effect. With this obstacle removed, the business promises to increase with a rush. The Bindley Hardware Company furnishes the following quotations:

Columbian pocket knives, discount 35 per cent; Albion hatchets, discount 50 per cent; Bindley canal shovels, $6 50 per dozen; Great Western files, discount 70@10 per cent; sheet iron, base No. 26, $2 85 per 100 pounds; galvanized sheet iron discount 70@10 per cent; sash weights, per ton, $30; window glass, L.-C.-L., 90@15 from list October 1, 1903; Albion sewing machines, discount 25 per cent; Geneva garden tools, discount 50@10 per cent; Grand apids refrigerators, discount 50 per cent; Gall lawn mowers, discount 40@10 per cent; Mohawk lawn mowers, discount 40@10 per cent.

PIG IRON PRODUCTION RAPIDLY INCREASING

Consumption Also Has Been Much Greater During the Last Quarter.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, April 13.—The Iron Age tomorrow will say:

Our monthly blast furnace report, dealing with the anthracite and coke spaces, shows that production is very rapidly gaining back to the normal rate. It reached 1,465,507 tons in March, as compared with 1,323,924 tons in January and 846,695 tons in December, the low record month. It is still increasing as is shown by the fact that on April 1 the furnaces in blast had a weekly capacity of 337,257 tons as compared with 308,751 tons on March 1, and by the fact that some important plants have been added to the active list since the opening of the month, with others to follow before May 1.

The lion's share of the increased output is due to the steel corporation, which has increased their production from 502,984 tons in January and from 466,730 tons in December to 613,412 tons in March. The merchant furnaces ran up from 343,237 tons in January to 852,095 tons in March, a considerable part thereof being due to resumption of stacks supplying the leading steel interest.

In spite of this increase in the production of the merchant furnaces, the stocks of pig iron in their hands declined from 597,904 tons on January 1 to 455,673 tons on April 1, a decrease of 142,231 tons in three months, of which a little more than one-half, or 73,872 tons, is to be credited to March alone.

This is an exceedingly striking proof of the increase in consumption of the past quarter, a rallying in the rate of home requirements which is all the more surprising since it has not been accompanied by any notable increase in the exports.

It is in the light of these developments that we must interpret the fact that the United States Steel Corporation has declined to exercise its option for the purchase of 40,000 tons of Bessemer pig, which has weakened the market somewhat. As we understand it, the option was originally asked for because it was feared that the congestion on the railroads might adversely affect the supply of coke for the own furnaces of the corporation. Then, too, there was the contingency that the furnaces might work poorly for some time after a long period of banking. This has not happened. In fact, the observation is being made that with larger quantities of Messaba ore in the mixture banked furnaces, when re-started, reach their normal production more rapidly.

It is intimated also that the rate at which outside furnaces were blowing in to make metal for the steel producers was considered too rapid for the good of the future of the industry.

Others in the trade couple the refusal to avail of the option with the negotiations for the continuance of the Ore association, which are to be taken up on the 19th instant.

Little interest attaches to the action of the billet association which is of only minor importance nowadays, with the restricted market for steel in crude form. It is interesting to note, as bearing on the international market, that the official prices established by the German steel syndicate are 74 marks for billets, 71 marks for blooms and 76 marks for sheet bars, all f. o. b. Antwerp, for delivery during the second quarter. This represents a moderate advance.

There is little to report concerning the markets for finished iron and steel. Railroad purchases are also slightly larger, but remain far below the normal. In the east the outlook for a large business in structural material is good, provided labor matters continue to improve. From the Chicago district come rather discouraging reports in this branch. One factor in the situation is looming up, and that is the entry into the market of the large new plant at Buffalo.

In the bar trade employment is active and some of the implement makers of the central west are negotiating for the second quarter's requirements. The Chicago district is somewhat irregular, while the pipe and wire trades continue to do a heavy business.

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

NEW YORK, April 13.—Butter—Receipts, 4,673 pkgs. Firm; extra creameries, 22c; creamery, common to choice, 14@21½c; state dairy, 15@20c; held creamery, 19@21c. Cheese—Receipts, 4,121 pkgs. Quiet; state full cream, large and small, colored and white, fancy, September, 10½c; do, common to prime, 10@10¼c. Eggs—Receipts, 18,389 pkgs. Firm; state and Pennsylvania, nearby average and fine, 15c; do, fair to good, 14c; do, storage, selections, 15½@18c; do, southern firsts, 17½c.

CHICAGO, April 13.—Butter easy; creameries, 14@23c; dairies, 12½@21c. Eggs firmer at mark, cases included, 16½c. Cheese weak at 9@10¼c.

PHILADELPHIA, April 13.—Butter is steady and in fair demand; extra western creamery, 22½c; do., nearby prints, 24c. Eggs firm and in good demand; nearby, 17c; do., western, 17½c at mark; do., southwestern, 17½c at mark; do., southern, 17c at mark. Cheese quiet but steady; New York full creams, choice to fancy, 10¾@11c; do., fair to good, 10@10¼c.

The Drygoods Market.

NEW YORK, April 13.—The drygoods market shows no signs of recovery and the majority designate trading as about the dullest they have ever known. Naturally under such conditions there is more or less irregularity to prices, and yet even at concessions buyers show no interest except for immediate wants.

WABASH PREPARING FOR A NEW TELEGRAPH SYSTEM

G. C. Kinsman, superintendent of telegraph of the Wabash, is in the city arranging for the opening of a telephone exchange and the building of a telegraph line along the Pittsburgh, Carnegie & Western. While here he will confer with J. W. Patterson, president of the Pittsburgh, Carnegie & Western, and officials of the Postal Telegraph and the Bell Telephone Companies.

It is his present intention to begin work on the telegraph line into Pittsburgh as soon as possible, although the completion of the telephone will determine when the first poles will go up. It is likely that the Wabash may shortly be in the market for a supply of poles.

The Wabash changes will not affect those of the Ferry street terminal and will connect all of the city offices of the Wabash. A line will also probably be run to Bridgeville or a point beyond. It is easily possible that the telephone may play an important part in the movement of trains for some time after the Wabash reaches Pittsburgh. This is a matter, of course, that will be determined after the telegraph lines have been put in operation.

B. & O. Enlarging at Lorain.

The first coal of the season has been loaded at Lorain. While none of the dock machinery at that place is in shape for business, the barge Ohio was loaded by hand for Lake Erie, island. The tug Bolton towed the scow. Preparatory to the opening of navigation the Baltimore & Ohio has increased its yard and office crews at Lorain and in additional shifting engine has been assigned to that port.

Large Religious Movement.

Lines with Detroit connections are hustling for the Baptist Young People's union convention business. The annual meeting of the union will be held in Detroit beginning July 7. Five thousand delegates will be in attendance. Nearly 200 delegates will go from Pittsburgh. E. E. Yourison is representing the local unions as far as transportation is concerned.

NEW STRAWBERRY CROP HAS ARRIVED

Prices Are Much Lower—Flour Is Firm—Old Onions Are Very Scarce.

A new crop of Alabama strawberries is on the market. Floridas are about done and prices are reduced considerably. Quotations are now 15 and 16 cents per quart, wholesale, and 24-pound crates are selling at from $3 25 to $4 00. Retail and restaurant prices are holding up, but the decline in wholesale quotations will bring down these prices soon. Lettuce is firmer and prices are advanced. Spinach is weak and the New Orleans stock is all out. Old onions are scarce and very firm. Quotations are advanced. Bermudas and Havanas are cheaper, however.

Flour is firm and has been for two days. It has the call in the grocery trade, buyers being plentiful both in cities and rural districts. Fruits are in good demand; canned goods are moving satisfactorily. Fish are holding up fairly well, better than usual for this season of the year. Although there is not much demand for codfish, prices on it hold firm. Salt fish of all kinds are easy compared with market conditions two weeks ago. Receipts of hay and grain were light yesterday, a number of big sales being made. Oats are weak. Very little millfeed or straw is moving. Corn is still very firm.

The following sales were reported yesterday by members of the grain exchange, dealers charging an advance of $2 to $3 per ton on hay and about 5 cents per bushel on grain: Corn, 1 car No. 2 yellow shelled at 58c, 1 car No. 2 yellow ear at 58½c; oats, 2 cars No. 2 white at 47c, 2 cars No. 2 white at 46c, 1 car sample at 41c; hay, 3 cars No. 1 timothy at $15 25, 1 car No. 1 timothy at $15 50, 1 car No. 1 and No. 2 timothy at $15 00, 3 cars No. 2 timothy, good, at $14 50, 1 car No. 2 timothy at $14 25, 3 cars No. 2 timothy at $14 00, 1 car No. 2 and No. 3 timothy at $13 50, 3 cars No. 1 clover-mixed at $14 00, 2 cars No. 1 clover-mixed at $13 50, 1 car No. 2 clover at $12 50, 1 car No. 3 pasarie at $9 00, 1 car No. 1 timothy and No. 1 oats straw at $9 00; 1 car No. 2 timothy at $12, 1 caf No. 2 timothy and clover hay at $14 50 and $13 00; Straw, 1 car No. 2 oats at $8 50.

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Receipts bulletined: Pennsylvania, 5 cars corn, 28 cars oats, 3 cars feed, 2 cars rye; Baltimore & Ohio, 10 cars hay, 4 cars oats.

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To Change Semaphore Colors.

The colors of the Pennsylvania railroad semaphore blades may be changed from red and green to yellow and black. The red now denotes the home signal and the green the green the distance signal. It is said that the change has been practically determined upon, as yellow and black can be more easily distinguished. The signal lights will remain the same, red and green.

Valley Earnings Decreased.

The statement of the Allegheny Valley of the earnings and expenses for February and the two months ending with February show that the gross earnings decreased $4,415,019; expenses increased $17,029 and net earnings decreased $22,028. For the two months the gross earnings decreased $42,615; expenses increased $40,945 and net earnings increased $82,958.

Railroad Notes.

As a result of changes in the passenger yards of the Pennsylvania railroad the local trains of the Buffalo & Allegheny Valley division will hereafter be made up at Forty-third street instead of Twenty-eighth street.

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The Three Rivers

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

CINCINNATI, April 13.—The stage of the river at 9 p. m. today registered 21.11 feet and falling, making a fall of 1.9 feet during the past 24 hours. Weather partly clear and cloudy; some warmer. Local packets were in and out on time, all enjoying good business. The Pacific, with a tow of coal, passed down for Louisville at 9:30 a. m. followed by the Tom Dodsworth at 10 a. m., the John Moren at 10:15 a. m. and the Charles Brown at 11 a. m., all with coal tows. The Rival and Douglas Hall passed up at 10 a. m. for headwaters with tows of empties. The steamer Indiana was taken to her summer harbor today. There will be a meeting of the stockholders of the Cincinnati & Louisville Packet Company next Monday, when many matters of vital importance to the owners of the line will come up. Among them will be the disposal of the City of Louisville to St. Louis parties and the transferring of the holdings of one of the largest stockholders of the company. A member of the board of directors today intimated that if any changes in the directorate or management was made it would result in the reorganization of the entire holdings either owned or controlled by the company or the stockholders of the packet company.

LOUISVILLE—River falling, with 8.7 feet in the canal, 6.5 feet on the falls and 22.8 feet below the locks. Clear and cool.

MIDDLEPORT—River 18 feet and rising. Down, H. M. Stanley, 7 a. m.; Tom Rees No. 2, 3:30 p. m.; Cruiser, 4 p. m.; Fred Wilson, 6:30 p. m.; Sam Clark, 7 p. m. Clear and cold.

MARIETTA—River 13.5 feet and falling. Cloudy and cold. Up, Lorena, 10 a. m.; Greenland, 4 p. m. Down, Kanawha, 5 p. m.; Samuel Clarke, 6 a. m.

HUNTINGTON—River 17 feet 5 inches and rising. Down, Keystone State. Up, Robert P. Gilliham and Virginia.

GALLIPOLIS—River 18 feet and falling. Weather cloudy and cool.

WHEELING—River 12 feet 5 inches and falling. Cool and snowing. Down with coal, Joseph Walton, Enterprise, Corbon, G. W. Thomas, Sam Brown, Ironsides, Faille, J. C. Risher, Jim Wood. Up with empties, Ed Roberts, E. D. Wood, Valiant. Up, Ben Hur, Pittsburgh. Down, Bessie Smith, Parkersburg; Kanawha, Charleston.

POINT PLEASANT—River 14 feet 1 inch and rising. Weather cloudy. Down, Keystone State, Henry M. Stanley. Up, George Gardner.

STEUBENVILLE—River 12 feet 3 inches and falling. Weather cold and snowing. Up, Ed Roberts, 4:15 p. m. Down, Enterprise, G. W. Thomas, Pfeil.

WARREN—River 5 feet 4 inches. Weather fair and cold.

GREENSBORO—River 7.10 feet and falling. Weather fair and cold. Hite down Thursday and Columbia up.

OIL CITY—River 5 feet 7 inches and falling. Weather cloudy and cold.

STEAMERS HAVE LIVELY RACE.

Rival Boats Get Together and Settle Which Had the Most Speed.

There was an exciting steamboat race in the Monongahela river and the local harbor yesterday afternoon between the Aid and John Dippold, which have been rivals for years. When both were en route down the river yesterday the rivalry spread to the crews. The boats arrived at Lock No. 1 at about the same time; they passed through the lock neck and neck and then exerted all energies to see which could get down to the Point bridge first. The idea was communicated to the firemen and engineers and heavy steam was on in a few minutes. The Dippold had a slight lead at Wood and Water streets, but the Aid forged ahead soon afterward. They passed under the Wabash bridge about even, but the Aid succeeded in passing the Dippold about 50 feet the other side of the bridge. It kept ahead so far as the Point bridge by about a half length. Both boats then passed up the Allegheny, the Dippold admitting defeat.

Arrivals.

Rose Hite, Williams, Morgantown.
Ben Hur, Cramer, Parkersburg.

Departures.

Queen City, Sweeny, Cincinnati.
Rose Hite, Williams, Morgantown.

River Water Is Very Green.

People were attracted yesterday by the color of the Monongahela river. It was a dark green, due to acid from industries along the upper banks. There has been little rain along the Monongahela for several weeks, and the river was clear of mud. This served to make the coloring the more noticeable. In the harbor was the Queen City packet with her white coat, blue pilot house and yellow flags unfurled, all of which formed an attractive contrast and a pleasing picture.

Local River Notes.

The stage of water at Davis Island dam at 9 o'clock last night was 9 feet and the river was stationary.

The Charley Jutte is on the way up river with empties and will likely arrive here this morning.

The Columbia will be the Morgantown packet today and the Ben Hur will be the Parkersburg packet.

Local rivers were falling rapidly yesterday. There was a stage of about seven feet at the Monongahela marks.

The Sprague is due at Louisville from New Orleans with a tow of empties. She will leave this week with another tow for here.

The Sam Brown and Ironsides left yesterday with a fleet of 12 boats and six barges each; the Faille and J. C. Risher left with 10 boats each and the Jim Wood with 10 boats and seven barges.

WHEAT MAIN STRENGTH OF CHICAGO MARKET

Crop Damage Reports from All Sections of Country Cause Sharp Advance.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, April 13.—Pessimistic reports on the condition of the winter crop caused sharp advances in wheat today. Compared with yesterday's close final figures today showed a net gain of 1¾c for the July delivery. Corn is up ⅞c. Oats are ⅝@⅞c higher and provisions 10 @15c.

Extremely light receipts here and in the northwest caused a firm tone in wheat at the opening, the July option being a shade to ⅞@⅞c higher at 85⅝@85¾c. There was an active demand from the start, covering by shorts being a noticeable feature during the first hour of trading. Numerous crop damage reports from all sections of the country were received. Indians particularly sending in a great many messages regarding ruined wheat fields. The southwest also continued to keep the trade informed of the poor prospects in that quarter. As the session advanced reports from the northwest became equally bullish. An urgent investment demand developed. The long interests, which apparently have been quite active cleaned up on recent declines. Furthermore, the domestic news was of such a bullish tenor that comparatively little wheat was for sale except from shorts, who covered freely. The west and southwest were good buyers here, contributing materially to the strength of the situation. All outside markets were strong and this also helped in the advance. A feature in trading was an increased interest in the September delivery, that option leading all others in strength. After July had touched 87⅝c, prices made some recession on profit-taking, but the market held strong, July closing at 87¼@87½c. May sold between 92⅝ and 94c, and closed at 93¾c. Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 87,500 bushels. Primary receipts were 245,400 bushels, compared with 240,400 bushels a year ago. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 71 cars against 241 cars last week, and 138 cars a year ago.

Strength in wheat was the main influence in the corn market. Owing to clear weather a rather easy tone prevailed at the start, but when wheat prices began to rise a better feeling was manifested. Local receipts were small and that also contributed to the improved tone. Commission houses were credited with buying taken by the principal longs. Later in the day the big bull funeral seller, but the market was held firm by a good demand from scalpers. The close was near the top point. After opening a shade lower to ¼c higher at 49⅜@49¾c to 50c, July sold between 49⅜c and 50¼@50¾c, and closed at 50¼c. May ranged between 51¼@51¾c and closed at the top. Local receipts were 100 cars, with 32 of contract grade.

Oats were affected by the strength in wheat and corn, and the market ruled strong after an easier opening. An improvement in cash demand was a bull factor and small receipts also helped the upturn. There was some good buying at times by an influential trader, while the selling was scattered. The market closed strong and almost at the high figures. July opened ⅜@⅝c lower to a shade higher at 36⅝@37c, sold between 36⅜@37⅝c, and closed at 37⅜c. Local receipts were 71 cars.

Provisions were strong on the sympathy with grain, and on Higher receipts of hogs with higher prices at the yards. Foreigners were credited with buying lard and packing houses made fair purchases of ribs. Later the advance did not hold, owing to liquidation by pit traders, but the market closed firm, with July pork up 15c at $12 50. July lard showed a gain of 10@12½c, closing at 6 77½@6 80. Ribs closed 10c higher than last night at $6 00.

The leading futures reported by John D. Armstrong & Co., members of the Chicago board of trade, Farmers Bank building, are as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Saturday's Close.
WHEAT					
No. 2					
May	92⅜	94	92⅜	93⅜	92⅞
July	87⅛	88⅞	86⅞	88⅜	87
July, o	87⅛	88⅞	86⅞	88⅜	87
July, n	85⅝	87⅝	85⅝	87⅜	85⅝
Sept. o	81⅝	83⅜	81⅝	83⅛	81⅝
Sept. n	80½	82½	80¾	82¾	81⅜
CORN					
No. 2					
May	57⅜	58	51½	55	52
July	50	50⅝	49⅜	50½	49⅝
Sept	49½	49¾	48⅞	49⅝	49
OATS					
No. 2					
May	37	38	36⅞	37⅜	37¼
July	36⅞	37	36⅜	37⅛	37
Sept	31⅝	32⅛	31⅜	32¼	31⅝
MESS					
PORK					
May	12 25	12 40	12 25	12 32½	12 26
July	12 37½	12 53½	12 37½	12 50	12 35

LIVE STOCK MARKETS

PITTSBURG UNION STOCK YARDS.
Wednesday, April 13, 1904.

Cattle—Supply light and market steady; choice, 1,400 to 1,600 lbs, $5 25@5 40; prime, 1,300 to 1,400 lbs, $4 80@5 15; good, 1,200 to 1,300 lbs, $4 70@4 80; tidy, 1,050 to 1,150 lbs, $4 50@4 75; fair, 900 to 1,100 lbs, $4 00@4 40; common, 700 to 900 lbs, $3 00@3 75; roughs, 1,000 to 1,100 lbs, $3 80@4 00; heifers, 700 to 1,100 lbs, $3 00@4 25; common to good fat cows, $1 50@3 75; common to good fat bulls, $2 00@4 00; good fresh cows and springers, $40@50; common to fair, $20@35.

Sheep and lambs—Supply light and market steady; prime wethers, 90 to 100 lbs, $5 20@5 50; good mixed, $4 85@5 10; fair mixed, 75 to 80 lbs, $4 25@4 65; common sheep, $3 00@3 50; choice lambs, $6 25@6 40; fair to good, $5 75@6 10; clipped sheep, $2 50@4 50; clipped lambs, $3 50@5 40; spring lambs, 6@10c a lb; veal calves, $5 00@5 25; heavy and thin, $5 50@4 00.

Hogs—Supply light and market strong; prime heavy, $5 55@5 60; medium, $5 60@5 65; heavy Yorkers, $5 60@5 65; light Yorkers, $5 25@5 85; pigs, $5 00@5 15; roughs, $3 50@4 70.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, April 13.—Beeves—Receipts, 2,224 head. Steers firm to 10c higher; bulls steady to strong; medium and good cows firm; thin cows steady; steers, $4 50@5 80; bulls, $3 00@4 00; cows, $1 50@3 80. Cables quoted live cattle firm at $10 50@11 50; tops, 12c per pound, dressed weight; sheep steady; refrigerator beef higher at 8@8½c per pound. Exports, 2,600 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 3,066 head. Steady to 50c higher. No advance in medium and common stock, closed dull. Veals, $3 50@6 00; few choice to fancy, $6 25@6 50; tail ends, $3 00; little calves, $2 00; dressed calves slow; city dressed veals, 5½@9c; country dressed, 5@7½c. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 4,726 head. Sheep steady; lambs, 10 @15c higher; unshorn sheep, $3 50@5 25; prime clipped, do., $4 75; wooled lambs, $6 00@6 90; clipped, do., $5 40@5 75; spring lambs, $4 50@5 15 each; by the 100 pounds, $6 50. Hogs—Receipts, 4,131 head. Firm; state hogs, $5 70@5 75; mixed westerns, $5 20.

KANSAS CITY, April 13.—Cattle—Receipts, 7,200 head, including 100 southerns. Market steady; export and dressed beef steers, $4 60@5 25; fair to good, $3 50@4 50; western fed steers, $3 90@4 50; stockers and feeders, $3 00@4 50; southern steers, $3 75@4 25; southern cows, $2 75@3 25; native cows, $2 00@4 15; native heifers, $2 20@4 40; bulls, $2 50@3 85; calves, $2 75@5 75. Hogs—Receipts, 11,000 head. Market 5@10c higher; top, $5 05; bulk, $4 80@5 00; heavy, $4 95@5 05; packers, $4 80@5 00; pigs and light, $4 00@4 90. Sheep—Receipts, 7,000 head. Market steady; native lambs, $5 50@6 00; western lambs, $5 50@6 15; fed ewes, $4 75@5 25; yearlings, $5 00@5 60; stockers and feeders, $3 50@4 50.

LARD.					
May	6 82½	6 82½	6 82½	6 82½	6 80
July	6 70	6 80	6 70	6 80	6 67½
SHORT RIBS.					
May	6 87½	6 95	6 87½	6 95	6 85
July	6 52	6 60	6 52½	6 60	6 50

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour steady; No. 2 spring wheat, 79@81c; No. 3, 85@89c; No. 2 red, 85@87c; No. 2 corn, 55c; No. 2 yellow, 55c; No. 2 oats, 37½c; No. 3 white, 37½@42½c; No. 2 rye, 67@69c; good feeding barley, 31@35c; fair to choice malting, 44@55c; No. 1 flaxseed, $1 03; No. 1 northwestern, $1 1c; prime timothy seed, $2 80; mess pork, per barrel, $12 25@12 37½; lard, per 100 pounds, $6 25@6 40; short rib side, loose, $6 25@6 37½; short clear sides, boxed, $6 75@7 00; whisky, basis of high wines, $1 28; clover, contract grade, $10 75.

Receipts		Shipments.	
Flour, barrels	41,200		21,300
Wheat, bushels	46,500		29,900
Corn, bushels	196,400		24,000
Oats, bushels	149,800		76,400
Rye, bushels	2,000		2,200
Barley, bushels	54,200		188,800

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Shipments.			
Flour, barrels	41,200		21,300
Wheat, bushels	46,500		29,900
Corn, bushels	196,400		24,000
Oats, bushels	149,800		76,400
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WABASH FIGURES IN $80,000 DEAL

Liberty Avenue Frontage Negotiated for in Order to Enter Allegheny.

SMALL LOT TO BRING BIG PRICE

Negotiations are now on whereby the Pittsburgh, Cleveland & Western railroad will secure 16 feet in Liberty avenue, between the S. S. Marvin bakery and other Wabash holdings, opposite the new depot. The property extends back almost to Penn avenue, from which point to the Allegheny river the railroad company already has either rights-of-way or owns property.

It is said that the Liberty avenue frontage is wanted by the railroad in order that an elevated structure may be built across Liberty avenue as a part of the proposed connection between Pittsburgh and Allegheny terminals.

With the Liberty avenue frontage, the railroad will have a clear way to the river's edge and the next step to receive attention will be that of the bridge project. The frontage is owned by Mr. Marvin and it was learned yesterday that the consideration involved is about $5,000 a front foot or a total of $80,000. It was reported some time ago that the Wabash had secured certain property owned by Mr. Marvin in Liberty avenue for use as a freight depot. This was denied, however. It is understood that the Commonwealth Real Estate Company is handling the deal, which is to be closed up soon. Unless the Wabash interests purchase more of the Marvin holdings in the same vicinity the 16 feet frontage will be the last Pittsburgh property purchased in connection with the road's notable entrance.

Few Residence Sales Reported.

A. H. Thompson has closed an exchange deal involving $15,500. The transaction was made for W. A. Boothe, who traded a vacant plot in Burkwade for a reception hall brick dwelling at 5140 Homer street, East End, belonging to W. L. Robinson. The difference was paid in cash.

Mathilda W. Denny, heir of the Elizabeth Denny estate, has sold to the West Side Belt railroad 11 acres along Independence street, adjoining the Denny farm, Thirty-fifth ward, for $6,500.

John F. Young has sold to Stephen H. Lloyd 16x100 feet, improved, on the south side of Penn avenue, Tenth ward, one-half interest, for $7,000.

Mrs. Margaret Wilson has sold to Mrs. Mae Crawford 105x120 feet, improved, on the west side of Braddock avenue, Twenty-second ward, for $4,500.

George C. Norris & Co. has sold for the John Wilson estate to George D. Wetzel, 20x140 feet, improved with a brick house, at 1727 Cliff street, Eleventh ward, for $2,850 cash.

Eliza W. Irwin has sold to Rocca Depretis 20x100 feet, improved, on the east side of Penn avenue, Sixteenth ward, for $2,100.

The Union Realty Company has sold four lots in its new Ingleside plan, Nineteenth ward, for about $25 a front foot. The lots face in Rebecca street, and measure 25x100 feet. James McCartney, the purchaser, bought for investment.

The Union Realty Company reports the sale to James McCartney of lots Nos. 102, 103, 104 and 105, in the Ingleside plan of lots, Nineteenth ward, Pittsburgh, fronting on Rebecca street, for a price approximating $22 a foot front.

Building permits were issued yesterday to George H. Shickler for a 3-story brick veneer flat in Millvale avenue, Twentieth ward, to cost $15,000; S. Delpa Son, six-story brick warehouse, in Fifth avenue, near Brady street, Fourteenth ward, to cost $15,000; L. Hufnagel, four two-story brick dwellings, in Shipton street, Eleventh ward, to cost $5,500; A. H. Burns, two-story brick veneer dwelling in Sunnyside street, Twenty-third ward, to cost $3,400 and W. L. Rohbock, two-story brick and frame dwelling, in Bartlett street, Twenty-second ward, to cost $8,000.

Real Estate Transfers.

Crease Samuel to Emaline Reed, April 12, Leet twp, 35x140, Sixth st..... $ 2,800
Kenny Wm F to M Metzinaier, Nov 16, 28th st, Pgh, 25x125, Lolmar ave..... 2,000
Pgh Coal Co to Charlton Dixon, Mch 31, Union twp, 1 acre..... 3,500
Lenk Frank to P Froshlich, Dec 15, 35th wd, Pgh, 48x125, Sweetbriar st..... 4,000
Josephine B & L A to Frank Lenk, Dec 15, 35th wd, Pgh, 48x125, Sweetbriar st..... 4,000
Freeman Henry to John Reap, April 1, 8th wd, McKpt, 50x100, Highland ave..... 3,500
Smith J G tr to Geo T Smith, April 2, 36th wd, Pgh, 50x180, Wabash st..... 2,200
Sullivan E to H V Letthoff, Mch 26, 22d wd, Pgh, 24x32, Boggs ave..... 1,500
Sama to Geo Zentz, Mch 26, 32d wd, Pgh, 50x30, Boggs ave..... 1,500
Powell Wm to F J Stalker, Mch 26, 19th wd, Pgh, Franklin ave..... 2,250
E C Smith R E Co to U G Jones, Mch 5, 21st wd, Pgh, 25x135, Bennett st.... 7,500
Wilson Jno A to Isaac Swineberg, Mch 28, Wkbg, 50x150, Brushton ave..... 4,600
Moss M M to S H Baker, Mch 29, S Fayette twp, 24 acres..... 3,000
Williams Emma M to Wm B Boyd, Mch 16, Ingram, 50x120, Short st..... 3,100
Geyer Geo E to S E Engethard, Mch 19, 20th wd, Pgh, 50x126, Marchand st.... 1,5100
McKenna E F to G W Cisney, April 6, Crafton, 80x150, Wayne st..... 2,775
McAfee Chas to Lorenzo Kan, Mch 22, 37th wd, Pgh, 87x180, Lebanon st.... 4,000
Mehring H G to N E Danner, Jan 15, Sheraden, 30x115, Fairmont ave..... 3,250
Geddis F W to F E Dunn, April 1, 10th wd, Pgh, 16x100, Penn ave, ¼ interest..... 7,000
Judd C H to August Pelman, April 4, Swissvale, 150x150, Irvine ave..... 1,500
Dillinger D L to A C Evans, April 11, 21st wd, Pgh, 30x105, Bennett st..... 1,650
Texter J F to C H England, Mch 4, 10th wd, Allq, 20x142, Sarah st..... 3,700
Rahmsartner C to Adam Miller, April 9, 6th wd, McKpt, 70x20, White st..... 1,800
Boothe W A to Wm D Johnston, April 1, Swissvale, 155x150, Irvine ave..... 7,000
Estep Elizabeth to Thos Hoover, Mch 30, 14th wd, Pgh, 50x100, Robinson st 13,000
Lennox A J to Geo P Murray, Mch 17, 6th wd, Allq, 20x132, Adams st..... 6,900
Fisher W to Chas F Wilson, Feb 10, Avalon, 37x165, Cleveland ave..... 5,000
Walther G B to C H Neumarker, April 8, 8th wd, Allq, 23x71, Troy Hill rd
Mc Clung L & W to Chas W Cox, April 11, Scott twp, 50x135, Wash rd
Barnes Frank to F M Wilcox, Feb 27, 22d wd, Pgh, 26x186, Hastings st..... 9,500
Haverth H H to Mary Davies, Mch 24, 11th wd, Allq, 20x113, Benver st..... 1,400
Bristin D to Sadie B Cowan, Mch 18, S McKpt, 120x77, Hilda ave..... 1,750
Reuber Mary G to W C Brecht, April 2, 27th wd, Pgh, 60x186, Arlington ave.. 5,850
McKinney J S to O F Russell, Dec 10, 6th wd, Allq, 30x120, Beaver ave..... 6,500
Crowley M P to R H Love, Mch 22, Aspinwall, 30x100, Third st..... 2,000
Cooper J A to E C Kirkpatrick, Dec 31, Aspinwall, 25x100, Fourth st..... 4,000
McAuley J G B to W P Fraser, Mch 23, 39th wd, Pgh, 50x113, Mathilda st... 32,100
Duff W C to F E Schlumpf, Mch 26, Sewickley, 50x170, Centennial ave..... 5,000
West M H to M H Lyle, April 2, Homestead, 30x116, Sixteenth ave..... 3,000
Dana Mary J to Peoler Engineering Co, Feb 19, Bellevue, 92x150, Davis st.... 5,000
Bragdon W H to H C Elste, April 5, Bellevue, 54x95, Bayne ave..... 2,100
Bechdell E J to J H Ewing, Mch 22, Crafton, 80x190, Lawson Mon ave..... 12,200
McCutcheon Jno to W H Bragdon, Mch 31, Coraopolis, 50x125, Ferree st..... 2,800
Cannon Wm to Peter Meyers, Nov 30, Etna, 48x150, Park ave..... 1,600
Conner J G to L C Minnick, Mch 15, 11th wd, Allq, 25x135, California ave
Rodda Samuel to J T Saulsbury, Mch 30, Carnegie, 33x165, Lydia st..... 4,200

ASSAULT PROVES FATAL.

St. Louis Editor Who Was Mysteriously Attacked Dies from Injuries.

ST. LOUIS, April 13.—Charles O'Brien editor of the American Celt, who was assaulted in the street and taken to the City hospital in an unconscious condition, is dead from his injuries. O'Brien was recently admitted to the City hospital apparently suffering from an assault. He could not give an account of him his injuries were received beyond saying he had been assaulted in a saloon while talking politics.

John A. Sheridan, a former member of the house of delegates; Thomas E. Kinney, and Thomas M. Jenkins, were placed under arrest on suspicion and today the three were admitted to bond in the sum of $5,000 each.

Negro Pupils Barred from School.

KANSAS CITY, MO., April 13.—The murder of Roy Martin, a freshman in the Kansas City (Kan.) High school, by Louis Gregory, a negro, caused a demonstration by the white pupils at the school building today. Eighty negro pupils were prevented from entering the building by 700 white children, boys and girles, who blocked the doorways. The negroes after a brief parley, left the scene.

Col. Marchand Feels Slighted.

PARIS, April 13.—Col. Marchand, the hero of the Fashoda affair, has written a bitter, open letter, denying that his approaching marriage induced his resignation from the army. He declares he has been slandered and that he is suffering from military ostracism. Some of the newspapers are trying to make Marchand another Boulanger.

First Unitarian Church Ready for Dedication

Next Sunday at 11 a. m. the First Unitarian church, Ellsworth and Morewood avenues, will be dedicated, these clergymen officiating: The Rev. F. C. Southworth, president of the Meadville theological college; the Rev. Charles E. St. John, secretary of the American Unitarian association of Boston, and the R. H. H. Barber of Meadville, Pa. In the evening a sermon will be delivered by the Rev. Charles E. St. John, former pastor of the church. The Rev. L. Walter Mason, the present pastor, will assist at the dedicatory services. The edifice is a magnificent gothic structure, with heavy buttresses, large traceried windows, oak-leaf decoration and open roof framing. The plan is cruciform—the Sunday school room being at the end of the nave, and so arranged that it can be made a part of the auditorium when occasion demands. The ladies' parlor connects with the Sunday school room by folding doors. In the basement are kitchen, pantries and a large dining room. The pastor's study is on the mezzanine floor under the organ chamber, and connected with the pulpit by a private stairway. The foundations of the new edifice are of concrete and the walls are built of Beaver county sandstone, rock faced. The interior finish is of quartered oak. The pews are so arranged that everyone in the auditorium will face the pulpit, and yet the aisles are straight. A dark old English finish is given the woodwork, while the walls are of light terra cotta. The pews are upholstered with dark green silk plush. Though the church is not yet completely finished, it will be consecrated next Sunday. It is expected that the structure will be completely finished in about another month. The architects are Neal & Rowland, David Fritz is the general contractor, the McGinnis-Smith Company supplied the heating system, Rudy Bros. the stained glass windows and Ransom & Harrison the lighting fixtures.

ADMIRAL SCHLEY ACCEPTS.

Chief Guest of Honor at Banquet of Crucible Club on May 3.

Rear Admiral Winfield Scott Schley has accepted the invitation of the Crucible club to be the club's chief guest of honor at its banquet on Tuesday, May 3. A letter from Admiral Schley was received yesterday by James Francis Burke, the secretary of the club. The admiral had the privilege of fixing the date of the banquet to suit his own convenience. Besides Admiral Schley there will be a number of other distinguished guests, including probably the members of the superior court of Pennsylvania and Col. A. K. McClure of Philadelphia.

The introduction to the club of six new members will be one of the interesting features of the evening. These members are Henry Clay Frick, R. H. Boggs, Robert Finney, Francis L. Robbins, W. R. Rowe, Linford Smith and Director Arthur Hamerschlag of the Carnegie Technical institute. Their election completes the full membership of 75.

Each member of the club is permitted to invite one guest. The program will be as unique and startling as heretofore, but nothing of the program will be known until the guests are assembled.

DALZELL IS INVITED TO WELCOME MANUFACTURERS

WASHINGTON, April 13.—(Special.)—Representative H. K. Porter today extended an invitation to Representative John Dalzell to deliver the address of welcome on behalf of the Pittsburgh Manufacturers' association upon the assembling of the National Association of Manufacturers in annual convention at Pittsburgh on May 9. Mr. Dalzell informed Mr. Porter that he would be pleased to accept provided his congressional duties would permit. It now seems probable that congress will adjourn before the date set, and therefore Mr. Dalzell will likely be able to be in Pittsburgh to deliver the address.

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PHILIPPINE RAILROAD BILL BEFORE THE HOUSE

Measure Debated Under Special Rule and Will Be Voted on Today.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, April 13.—Under a special rule the house today devoted itself to consideration of a bill amending the law relating to the Philippine Islands. The provision in the bill in reference to the granting of railroad franchises and the guaranteeing of five per cent on the cash capital actually invested in such railroads was opposed by Mr. Jones of Virginia, who alleged that British and Belgian capitalists were ready to build the roads without such guarantee.

Messrs. Cooper of Wisconsin and Crumpacker of Indiana, in urging the passage of the bill, declared that it properly safeguarded the interests of the Filipinos.

Mr. Dalzell said he had heard no argument against the bill. The bill was satisfactory to the majority of the house but whether amended or unamended would not meet the views of the minority. "Why not?" he said, "in these the closing hours of the session, put the bill through in accordance with the will of the majority?"

The rule provides that general debate shall close at 11 o'clock tomorrow, when a vote will be taken.

Pope Is Not Ill.

ROME, April 13.—Dr. Lapponi authorizes the Associated Press to deny that the pope is ill. The latter, this morning, received a number of people, including a special deputation from the British Catholic union. The pontiff was pleased to hear that his photograph was kept in the royal sitting room. Lord Denbigh quoted the king as saying that he liked exceedingly the healthy, benignant appearance of the pontiff.

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HIGH CLASS DRUGGISTS AND — OTHERS.

The better class of druggists, everywhere, are men of scientific attainments and high integrity, who devote their lives to the welfare of their fellow men in supplying the best of remedies and purest medicinal agents of known value, in accordance with physicians' prescriptions and scientific formula. Druggists of the better class manufacture many excellent remedies, but always under original or official names and they never sell false brands, or imitation medicines. They are the men to deal with when in need of anything in their line, which usually includes all standard remedies and corresponding adjuncts of a first-class pharmacy and the finest and best of toilet articles and preparations and many useful accessories and remedial appliances. The earning of a fair living, with the satisfaction which arises from a knowledge of the benefits conferred upon their patrons and assistance to the medical profession, is usually their greatest reward for long years of study and many hours of daily toil. They all know that Syrup of Figs is an excellent laxative remedy and that it gives universal satisfaction, and therefore they are selling many millions of bottles annually to the well informed purchasers of the choicest remedies, and they always take pleasure in handing out the genuine article bearing the full name of the Company—California Fig Syrup Co.—printed on the front of every package. They know that in cases of colds and headaches attended by biliousness and constipation and of weakness or torpidity of the liver and bowels, arising from irregular habits, indigestion, or over-eating, that there is no other remedy so pleasant, prompt and beneficial in its effects as Syrup of Figs, and they are glad to sell it because it gives universal satisfaction.

Owing to the excellence of Syrup of Figs, the universal satisfaction which it gives and the immense demand for it, imitations have been made, tried and condemned, but there are individual druggists to be found, here and there, who do not maintain the dignity and principles of the profession and whose greed gets the better of their judgment, and who do not hesitate to recommend and try to sell the imitations in order to make a larger profit. Such preparations sometimes have the name—"Syrup of Figs"—or "Fig Syrup" and of some piratical concern, or fictitious fig syrup company, printed on the package, but they never have the full name of the Company—California Fig Syrup Co.—printed on the front of the package. The imitations should be rejected because they are injurious to the system. In order to sell the imitations they find it necessary to resort to misrepresentation or deception, and whenever a dealer passes off on a customer a preparation under the name of "Syrup of Figs" or "Fig Syrup," which does not bear the full name of the California Fig Syrup Co. printed on the front of the package, he is attempting to deceive and mislead the patron who has been so unfortunate as to enter his establishment, whether it be large or small, for if the dealer resorts to misrepresentation and and deception in one case he will do so with other medicinal agents, and in the filling of physicians' prescriptions, and should be avoided by every one who values health and happiness. Knowing that the great majority of druggists are reliable, we supply the immense demand for our excellent remedy entirely through the druggists, of whom it may be purchased everywhere, in original packages only, at the regular price of fifty cents per bottle, but as exceptions exist it is necessary to inform the public of the facts, in order that all may decline or return any imitation which may be sold to them. If it does not bear the full name of the Company—California Fig Syrup Co.—printed on the front of every package, do not hesitate to return the article and to demand the return of your money, and in future go to one of the better class of druggists who will sell you what you wish and the best of everything in his line at reasonable prices.

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